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TEETH AND DIET

A representative of the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council was in Newmarket recently to make arrangements for a day of dental education in the schools and for interested adults. The representative, Dr. Thompson, did not represent the dental profession. He did not represent the medical profession either, he indicated, for it was his purpose to improve people's general health by improving their dental health, and to make less work for both professions. His story, in a way, was that an apple a day keeps both doctor and dentist away.

We Lead, Others Follow

Anglo-Saxons, he said, have 97 per cent dental decay (though we did not understand exactly what he meant), while southern Europeans have only 40 per cent decay and Australasian natives and northern Eskimos have no tooth decay. What is the reason? Southern Europeans eat a great deal of fruit (hence our remark about the apple a day), but the Eskimo do not. Dr. Thompson said that the answer is that the Eskimos eat natural foods, and that wherever natural foods, whether blubber or fruit, are a large part of the diet tooth decay is slight. He mentioned milk as an important natural mineral-containing food.

Anglo-Saxon Sweet Tooth

Anglo-Saxons, he said, eat an almost mineral-free diet, in spite of the fact that the teeth are 100 per cent mineral. Unfortunately too, he said, they finish their meals with refined carbohydrate foods, which get in between the teeth, form acids and eat into the enamel. When the pulp or nerve gets exposed bacteria develop and are carried into the blood-stream, causing arthritis or other bodily ills. It was too bad, Dr. Thompson said, that people do not have their dessert first and complete their meals with meat and vegetables. While carbohydrates between the teeth turn to acids, meats and fruits do not, he said. Dr. Thompson does not try to upset such social conventions, but he does urge people to "wash" the food from between their teeth after every meal, and to have cavities filled immediately.

Insurance Companies Interested

Incidentally, the insurance companies, those institutions which say you will die in a certain number of years and then hope you won't, pay a share of the expenses of the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council which Dr. Thompson represents. These health educationists should receive an attentive hearing when they return to Newmarket shortly.

A MATTER FOR PRIDE

Mayor Boyd and the town council, Treasurer N. L. Mathews, and the citizens generally have reason to feel proud of the reception given to Newmarket's latest bond issue. Newmarket got a better price for its bonds than did the dominion of Canada. While the Newmarket bonds bore an interest rate of 3½ per cent, and the dominion bonds bore a rate of 3¼ per cent, the Newmarket bonds sold at a price which cut the rate to 3.20. In addition to that, the dominion had to pay expenses out of its sale price, whereas Newmarket's sale price was net. That is something to be proud of but is explained easily. Newmarket has a rapidly declining debt and the dominion has a rapidly increasing debt.

SCHOOL FAIRS CANCELLATION

There will be widespread and heartfelt (by disappointed children) regret over the announcement that there will be no school fairs this coming fall. The provincial administration which makes that sort of economy, and economizes at the expense of the people of this province to such an undertaking as the St. Lawrence deep waterway, and at the same time spends more than any Ontario government ever spent before, lacks balance and good judgment, in our opinion. But that is not what we purposed to say. That just bubbled over.

Save \$40 Per Fair

Our thought is whether anything can be done to save the school fair. Our understanding of the present set-up is that a township school fair costs about \$140, of which say \$100 would be prize money and would be put up by the township council or by the interested school boards, and \$40 would be for other incidental expenses and

would be put up by the provincial government. It is easy to see that the \$40, spread over the whole province, would run into quite an item. It would have been more constructive if the provincial government had encouraged county council or some other body to assume the formerly provincial expense, instead of just announcing that the school fairs were dropped. There were over 500 school fairs held in Ontario last year and the province will save over \$20,000.

A Good-Will Undertaking

Now surely here is an opportunity for the Aurora and Newmarket boards of trade to do something really constructive. Why couldn't these two bodies undertake to raise the necessary \$40 per school fair so that the school fairs of northern York could be carried on. To finance Georgina, North Gwillimbury, East Gwillimbury, Whitchurch, East King and West King school fairs would cost only \$250, and no doubt the provincial department of agriculture would lend staff co-operation.

Here's Opportunity

Come on, boards of trade, or service clubs! Opportunity knocks loudly at our gates. Let us share in this splendid educational effort, so ably carried on in the past by the department of agriculture and the York county agricultural representative, and build the good-will of the countryside toward the Aurora and Newmarket shopping centres.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

One of the most difficult problems which the finance committee of the town council will have to deal with, in drawing up a budget, will be the public schools grant. The committee will know that it can pare down the amount requested, and yet probably not lose immediately any member of the splendid teaching staff. It will therefore be a temptation. It is to be remembered, however, that, while a low salary level and the withholding of much-needed increases may not result in staff losses at the moment, in the long run it means the gradual loss of the best teachers and filling the ranks with teachers not so capable as those which a higher salary level would have attracted. Good salaries are also a mark of appreciation and stimulate better work. Teaching is a highly skilled profession and we should pay well those to whom we entrust to a large extent our children's minds and characters. Money invested in the education of our children is always money well spent.

Up to Council

When the secretary of the school board, Mr. Pritchard, read out to the town council the salaries paid to the teachers, Councillor J. L. Spillette exclaimed with good reason that they were disgraceful. In effect, the town council and not the school board fix those salaries, and Mr. Spillette will have the support of all parents interested in the welfare of their children and all citizens interested in the welfare of their country if he takes the lead in insisting that better school salaries are a first claim on the 1940 town budget.

SPRING

People were talking about spring this week. The weather must have been reminiscent of Florida (for those who have been there). Hope for spring this year will be tempered by warnings that its arrival may mean the opening of heavier warfare in Europe, possibly involving Canadian boys. We will all pray not.

PROVINCIAL SUBSIDY

The Hepburn government is going to take away a part of the mill and a half subsidy which it gave to the municipalities last year. The first mill was given to the municipalities when the province took away the income tax and the half mill was added last year when the government increased the gasoline tax. Newmarket was collecting little income tax and was ahead of the game when the mill arrived from Queen's Park. We won't be able to complain if the government now takes away some of that first mill.

A HAPPY PICTURE

Citizens of Newmarket have cause for congratulation on the auditor's report which Mr. Mathews presented to the council on Monday evening. The audit by Mr. George Vale indicates that the town is in a happy financial mood. The picture presented by Mr. Mathews has no happier feature than the \$4,000 surplus with which the town finished 1939, and with which the town starts 1940. Will the council use this money to reduce the 1940 tax rate or for standing needs? The report also reveals wise and conservative financing and a diminishing debt. The latter can be attributed to the foresight which led to the adoption of the serial debt plan of paying off part of the principal of bond issues annually and to the restraint of recent councils and the public in not issuing new unnecessary debentures.

MAIN ST. PARKING

The town council, we thought, passed too lightly over Chief Constable James Sloss' recommendations with regard to Main St. parking, at the town council meeting Monday evening. No doubt the council will consider the report more fully another evening when there is not so much on the program.

for a closed shop, has created a serious situation in Toronto. Seventy out of 240 firms had on Tuesday agreed to the union's demand for a closed shop. Special arrangements were made on Tuesday which averted the closing of several schools on account

that Norwegian waters are not used for belligerent purposes.

About 80 soldiers entered the Riviera hotel on King St., Toronto, on Monday evening and telling the customers to "sit still and keep their mouths shut," proceeded to a systematic wrecking of chairs, tables and furniture in the lobby and the men's and women's beverage rooms. A military court of inquiry has been convened to investigate the affair.

Dr. Ernest Thomas, of Toronto, minister in the Methodist and United church for over 50 years, and well known as a writer on social questions, died on Monday in his 75th year.

British destroyers entered neutral waters and drove the German naval auxiliary ship, Altmark, ashore on the Norwegian coast, and rescued between 300 and 400 British merchant seamen who were prisoners on it, the admiralty announced on Saturday. Several Germans were killed and wounded during the encounter.

Censorship regulations enforced by the present government practically deprive Canadians of the right to open their mouths. J. S. Woodsworth, federal leader of the C.C.F. party, declared in Winnipeg on Saturday.

TOWN PAYS BILLS

Accounts passed for payment at the town council meeting Monday evening included: John O. Little, \$40.50; Mrs. J. O'Brien, \$2; R. Osborne & Son, \$7.25; Dunn's Garage, \$6; Harry Doyle, \$10.35; J. S. Hydro-Electric Power Co., \$3; Division of Ontario, \$156.25; George H. Thompson, \$3; W. White, \$17.50; Receiver-General of Canada, \$14.70; Filley & Gordon, \$27.50; Bell Telephone Co., \$33.70.

Fred S. Thompson, \$4; Dept. of Health of Ontario, 26 cents; Herbert Boyd, \$2; Norman J. Osborne, \$2; Canadian National Railways, \$14.25; County of York, \$75.13; the Express-Herald, \$4.25; International Water Supply Limited, \$439.50; Canadian National Telegraphs, 35 cents; St. Michael's Hospital, \$1; Mrs. M. E. Greenwood, \$40.

Usual Precaution

Cook: Did they say anything about the cooking?
New Maid: No, but I noticed them praying before they started eating.

SPENT MOST OF LONG LIFE IN QUEENSVILLE

Mrs. Rachel A. Wright, who passed away at the home of her daughter in Toronto on Feb. 12, was the widow of the late James Wright of Queensville.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday of last week in Toronto and was conducted by Rev. Stanley H. Greenslade of Centennial United church, of which Mrs. Wright was a member. Interment was made at Queensville cemetery, with Rev. Hugh Shannon officiating.

The pallbearers were six nephews: C. R. Morrison, J. W. Morrison, Marvin Bowman, W. L. Robinson, Chester Bassford and Edward Lee, all of Toronto.

Mrs. Wright, third daughter of the late Mary and Andrew Barr, was born at Ogdensburg, N.Y., on Aug. 12, 1853, and moved to the county of York 84 years ago, where she resided the greater part of her life in Queensville and vicinity, until the death of her husband in 1918, when she took up residence in Toronto.

Mrs. Wright is survived by one daughter, Jessie M., of Toronto, one son, Ernest J., of Newmarket; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Morrison, Elmhurst, Ont., and Mrs. Thomas Wallwin, Barrie, and two brothers, Joseph A. Barr, Los Angeles, Cal., and Albert Barr, Aurora, and one granddaughter, Mrs. T. G. Bainbridge, Toronto.

The host of friends and relatives who paid their last respects and the beautiful floral tributes testified to the love and high esteem in which Mrs. Wright was held.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era File, Feb. 21, 1890

Miss Eva Jackson is visiting at Allison this week.

Mr. Ed. Mitchell returned home from Michigan yesterday morning.

Miss Ida Savage of Brooklyn, Ont., is visiting at her uncle's Mr. John Savage's, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. David Soules of Ohio was home to attend the wedding of his brother, Charles, last week.

Miss Ethel Weddel returned to her home in Toronto after having spent the past six weeks at her grandfather's, Mr. Calvin Weddels.

Wm. Bond slipped on the ice on Tuesday and broke a small bone in his ankle.

The roof of Allan's foundry caught fire on Thursday afternoon, but fortunately no serious damage was done.

Mr. Chas. Doan of Aurora was calling on friends in Sharon last Tuesday.

MARRIED — At Belhaven, on Wednesday, Feb. 12, by Elder Shoules, of Keswick, Miss Alevia Wipke to Mr. Charles Soules of East Gwillimbury.

DIED — At Aurora, Feb. 14, Annie Steel, youngest daughter of Mr. Mark Steel.

The Common Round

FEBRUARY

By Isabel Inglis Colville

February has always seemed to hold, within its narrow limits, more events of historical significance than the same number of days in any other month.

Then there is something mysterious about its very make-up—all the rest of the months have so many days—and stick to it—but February is a mathematician, and adds and subtracts at regular intervals. Then, it has another mysterious attribute. When it ADDS its extra day, it SUBTRACTS or abstracts the bonds of maiden modesty, and leaves the maidens free to woo.

Then, too, St. Valentine sheds his beams of love over the month, so one can hardly wonder that February stands proudly by itself—a month set apart by many things.

One hundred years ago an event took place which makes one inclined to believe in predestination—for one wondered how it could have been so perfectly arranged otherwise: it was leap year too, and what could be more fitting than for the young Queen Victoria to choose that month in which to tell her chosen consort that she loved him. She did not ask him because she was compelled to for reasons of state. She asked him because he couldn't ask her, and because she loved him, and as in the good old fairy tales, where the Prince Charming finds the real Princess—"they lived happily ever after."

February seemed to give birth to liberators. George Washington was born in February, and he led his fellow-countrymen in their struggle to shake off the shackles forged by a foolish king.

Had Victoria reigned then, instead of George III, her instinctive flair for knowing when to submit to the guidance of her ministers would have saved the American colonies to Britain.

And Abraham Lincoln has added more laurels to February liberators. Often misunderstood and lonely, but filled with an overwhelming desire to see the true spirit of brotherhood override all barriers of race, he was ready to fight for his convictions.

It was no easy task for a man of his calibre to plunge a great nation into civil war—the worst war of all—where the distinction between factions is not of race

or creed, but only of convictions. But he cast the die and the American nation was freed from the stigma of slavery.

In February three great societies were founded—"Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire," "Victorian Order of Nurses," and the "Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

The members of the I. O. D. E. keep alive the spirit of patriotism among women; do splendid disease preventive work, and in war time serve their country in whatever capacity that country may require.

The Victorian Order of Nurses do yeoman service wherever there is need. I have seen one of their number, when the first flu ravaged our land, work day and night, with an hour snatched here and there for sleep, and food taken just when and where it would least interfere with work.

I saw the same nurse, one evening, come home for a brief rest. Someone asked her about her work and she became wildly hysterical—outraged nature was taking her revenge—but just then a message came about a badly scalded child.

In an instant—gone was the laughing and the crying—calmness and efficiency were put on like armor, and this modern woman-knight went out to do battle with her dread foe—disease.

As for animals—up to the forming of the S.P.C.A. they had no redress. There is cruelty yet—due to evil human nature on the one hand and lack of thought on the other.

There is always something rather terrifying about a person who ignores the "rights of the helpless," for one feels, and often rightly, that that cruelty is carried into other life relations.

And two of our governors—generals have died in this month—they too have cast off shackles—the bonds of the finite and have put on immortality—the Marquess of Dufferin and Baron Tweedsmuir.

Among February's sons none will be more mourned than John Buchan, whose books we have read, whose character we have admired, whose love for freedom and the best things in life remain with us, immortal, although the mortal has passed on.

And so we leave February, with her mysteries, her great sons and her great societies, and wonder what, in years to come, she will have in store.



YOUNG CHIPS AND BROWNIE HAVE A "LARKY" TIME

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Those Starlings were certainly burbling very happily, in town this morning," Brownie, the Brown Creeper, said to Young Chips, the Chickadee. "But it's nicer here in the woods."

"Yes, I sounded rather spring-like, I must admit," replied the Chickadee. "Yet I do dislike them so much."

"Who doesn't?" agreed Brownie. "Have you seen any signs of spring yet?"

"I haven't seen or heard Blackie, the Crow, yet," answered the Chickadee, "but I'm keeping my eye peeled for him. Let's go out to the edge of the woods near the road. It's rather gloomy in here, don't you think?"

"Oh, all right," said Brownie. "But I like the quiet of the woods."

"Oh, so do I, but it's nice to move around," Young Chips replied cheerfully. "Here we are. That's better. The sun's shining nicely today. The snow seems to be disappearing a little bit. There doesn't seem to be very much on the road here. There are even patches of muddy ground."

"We are not alone!" Brownie suddenly announced solemnly.

"Where?" asked the Chickadee, looking around in the branches of the hemlock tree and craning his neck.

"Look down in the ruts in the road," the Creeper instructed him.

"Well, well, well!" exclaimed Young Chips, as he followed this advice. "Look who's here! Horned Larks! Why, there are five or six of them. Hello, fellows. When did you get back? I didn't even see you at first. You're just the same color as the mud."

"That's certainly not very complimentary," laughed one of the Larks. "We would call it 'protective coloring.'"

"Oh, I don't mean you're not terribly attractive looking, with your buff faces, and black sideburns and foreheads and black collars, and the distinctive little crested ear tufts on your heads."

"I suppose you mean our horns," said another Lark. "Well, yes, we are rather proud of them. But, of course, our natty little horns aren't our only unusual feature."

"Why, what else have you got?" the Creeper asked.

"We have a very long hind toe nail," explained the Lark. "Just look at mine!"

"Why, I have rather a long, curved hind claw myself," said

the Creeper. "It helps me to cling to the tree trunk."

"Oh, yes, but it isn't as long as ours," said the Lark. "The only other birds with a really long hind toe like ours are the Longspur and the Pipit."

"You don't say," said Young Chips. "And is there anything else that makes you different from other birds?"

"Well, of course, we are among the few birds who sing habitually while flying, more than we do while on the ground," explained one of the little group. "We love to fly way up in the sky and sing as we go. Of course, we Larks are noted for our singing."

"And we nest unusually early too," added another Lark. "Sometimes we nest right in among the last patches of snow in the fields. We build on the ground, of course."

"A barbarous custom!" murmured the Chickadee. "But I knew you indulged in it. I suppose you've been wandering about all winter."

"Yes, yes," replied the most talkative of the Larks. "We're drifting northward a little now, that the winter is wearing away. We usually turn up around here during the last part of February."

"And we're always glad to see you," said the Creeper graciously. "We regard your coming as a sign of spring."

"It's nice to know we're popular," one of the little Brown Larks said smilingly. "It's been a pleasure to meet you." As he spoke they all lifted their wings and flew quickly away.

"I wish we'd heard them sing," said Brownie.

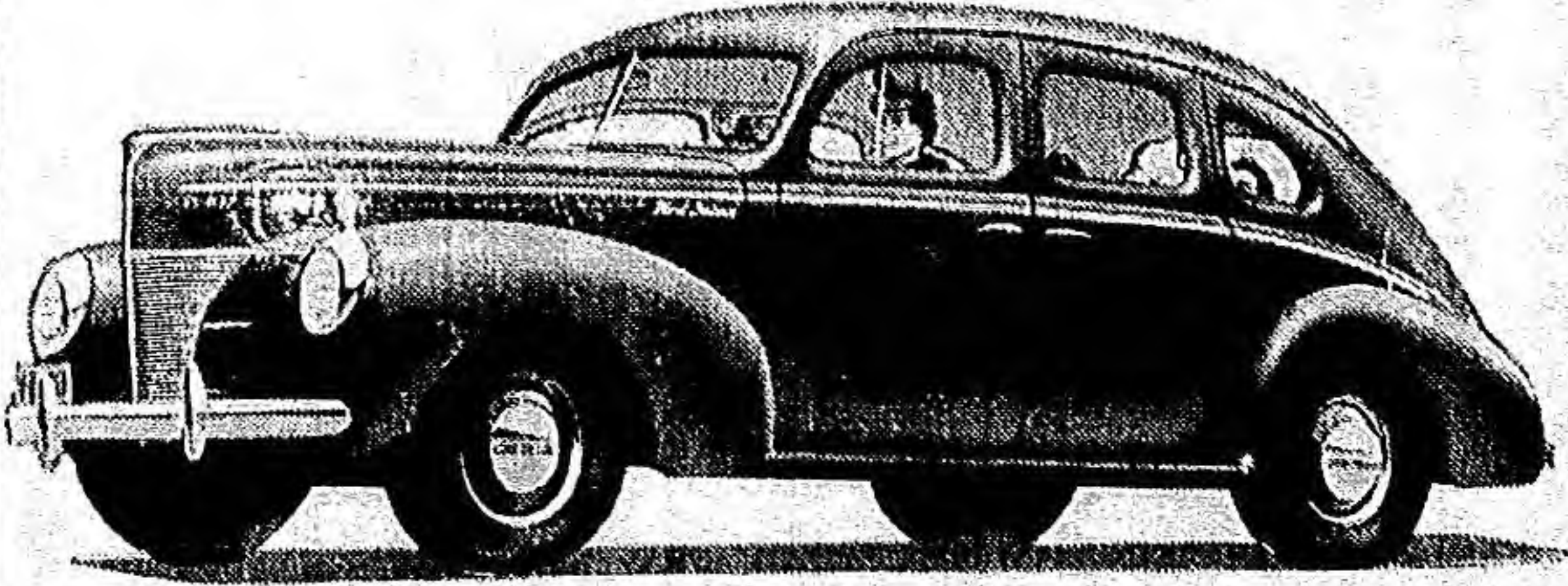
"They'll be singing a lot shortly, as the mating season will soon be here," said Young Chips. "As that chap said, they nest frightfully early. They have some queer characteristics—those Larks."

"Everybody's queer but me and thee," said Brownie. "And even thee's a little queer sometimes."

"That was quite a Lark, wasn't it?" chirped Young Chips brightly, ignoring the gibe.

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for a closed shop, has created a serious situation in Toronto. Seventy out of 240 firms had on Tuesday agreed to the union's demand for a closed shop. Special arrangements were made on Tuesday which averted the closing of several schools on account

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POLICE COURT CATTLE THEFT CHARGE DISMISSED BY COURT

Ivan S. Law was charged \$10 and costs for speeding, in Newmarket police court, presided over by Magistrate Woodliffe on Tuesday. Charge laid by Con-

stable Ferguson. W. H. Plant was charged \$5 and costs or five days for illegal parking, Constable Ferguson. The Canada Colors and Chemical were charged \$5 and costs for illegal parking, Constable Ferguson. R. V. B. Caldwell was charged \$5 and costs or five days for illegal parking, Constable Ferguson.

ROYAL THEATRE AURORA

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - FEB. 23 - 24
GENE AUTRY - SMILEY BURNETTE in
"ROVIN' TUMBLEWEEDS"
Western melodrama - floods, songs, politics and flying fists in rapid order.
FRED STONE - DENNIS MORGAN - GLORIA DICKSON in
"NO PLACE TO GO"
A pleasing drama of an old soldier and an orphan boy finding happiness together.

MONDAY - TUESDAY - FEB. 26 - 27
LEW AYRES - LANA TURNER in
"THESE GLAMOR GIRLS"
An entertaining, clever, and at times thought-provoking comedy.

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - FEB. 28 - 29
GRETA GARBO - MELVYN DOUGLAS in
"NINOTCHKA"

It is a screamingly funny comedy-farce. Greta Garbo has let her hair down; and reveals a master-comedienne. It is certainly one of the best performances of her career. You'd better see it for yourself - It's a roaring Russian riot. The whole cast is top-notch.

guson. Madeline Hopkins was charged \$5 and costs or five days for illegal parking, Constable Ferguson.

Norwood A. Leach was charged \$5 and costs or five days for illegal parking, Constable Ferguson.

Robert Stirrett was charged \$5 and costs or five days for illegal parking, Constable Ferguson.

A. S. Nidder was charged \$1 and costs for bad lights, Constable Ferguson.

A charge of careless driving against Geo. M. Grose was adjourned until Feb. 27.

A complaint of Carl Reynolds against Wesley Eves for the theft of cattle was dismissed. The case resolved itself into a dispute over a \$10 balance owing for the purchase of cattle. The \$10 was paid by Eves.

The Era gave the name of Gordon Boyd in error for Harold Boyd as the trucker in reporting the case last week.

Reuben Clodd and Newton Simmons were given jail terms respectively of 30 days and three months in county jail for the theft of chickens from Alexander Emmerson.

A charge against Wm. McLaughlin of having been the recipient of stolen goods was dismissed for lack of evidence. Both Reuben Clodd and Newton Simmons claimed no transaction between themselves and Wm. McLaughlin when the chickens stolen from Alexander Emmerson were left at McLaughlin's house. They said they had had no other place to leave them.

Mrs. Clodd stated that McLaughlin gave her \$3, which he said he owed to Reuben Clodd but did not say why he owed the money. Constable Ronald Watt told of his accompanying Detective Vance of Toronto to McLaughlin's house and finding there nine Plymouth Rock chickens of a quite valuable type. McLaughlin told Detective Vance that he had already eaten two of the chickens.

Magistrate Woodliffe found that the crown had not proven the case against Wm. McLaughlin.

Over 5,000 people read The Era every week.

EAST GWILLIMBURY RED CROSS PLANS PLEASING CONCERTS

A very successful euchre was held by the Sharon auxiliary of the Red Cross society on the evening of - Valentine's day. There were 22 tables and the results financially were most gratifying.

A good attendance was present from other Red Cross auxiliaries. The lucky ticket for the quilt donated by Miss Nora Shaw was drawn and Fred McLeod was the holder of the lucky ticket. He very generously gave the quilt to the East Gwillimbury Red Cross.

The East Gwillimbury Red Cross concert party will make its first appearance at a concert in Ravenshoe United church on March 1.

The Queensville Red Cross auxiliary held a very successful community night in the school last Friday. A well-planned evening of group games was enjoyed by all.

The Mount Albert auxiliary had a display of Red Cross work on exhibition at Mr. Steeper's store on Saturday. The work done by Mount Albert is unsurpassed both in quantity and quality by any of the other local auxiliaries.

The Holland Landing auxiliary plans to hold a concert in the schoolhouse sometime in March.

Holland Landing

Miss Margaret Tomes of Orillia spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Frances Dutton, who underwent an appendix operation last week, is progressing favorably.

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. B. Pearce on Wednesday of last week, with nine members present. As it was the first meeting this year, there were several items of business, and plans were made for the Easter meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 26. Two new members were added.

Mrs. J. Thackham was taken

to the hospital on Sunday evening for an appendix operation.

Members of the United church Sunday-school are preparing for an afternoon tea and rummage sale on Tuesday, Feb. 27, from 3 to 5 p.m., and in the evening a good concert will be put on by the younger members. It is hoped that everyone will encourage the workers in this good cause by giving them support. Many good and useful articles will be for sale cheap.

Mrs. Harry Bell, Toronto, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Thompson, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Kitching and Mrs. S. W. Kitching, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Kitching on Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Moore, Peggy and Sonny, spent last week in Toronto visiting Mrs. Moore's mother.

Mr. John Cooke of Toronto was home over the weekend with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lundy of Toronto visited Mrs. E. Thompson on Sunday.

Mr. Urwin Tate, who has been on jury in Toronto for the past two weeks, has returned home to his farm duties.

Mr. G. B. Thompson, who has rented his farm, will hold a sale of stock and implements on March 7.

E. G. RED CROSS SENDS FURTHER SHIPMENT

The ladies of the East Gwillimbury township Red Cross society packed a shipment of supplies for Red Cross headquarters on Tuesday, which consisted of the following: three heavy quilts, 12 pneumonia jackets, 10 sheets, two abdominal binders, five handkerchiefs, 20 wash cloths, seven hot water bottle covers, 12 sweaters, three helmets, one pair of knee caps, two pairs of rifle mitts, 33 navy scarves, four army scarves, four pairs of wristlets, six hospital gowns, five pairs of pajamas and 56 pairs of socks.

The next shipment will be sent in two weeks' time.

Sharon

The members of the W.I.Y. club entertained their mothers at a Valentine party in Sharon community hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 17. The girls provided the program, after which refreshments were served at a decorated Valentine table.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Kershaw are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. Kershaw.

Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Fletcher of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate on Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Ramsay is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Levi Weddel, and family.

A farewell party was given in Sharon hall on Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmateer and John. The evening was spent in games and dancing. At the close of the evening a lovely lunch was served and a presentation of a nice chair was made to Mr. and Mrs. Palmateer. The family will be missed in Sharon.

HOPE

The W. A. held a supper at the church last Thursday which was a decided success.

The Hobby club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Fountain, Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, and baby Gordon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crouch at Poplar Bank on Sunday.

The usual church-school service will be held at 2:30 on Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

Miss Edna Edwards of Newmarket spent the weekend at her home here.

The Home and School club are sponsoring slides, "Wings over the Atlantic," on Friday evening, Feb. 23, at 8.30, No. 7 schoolroom. The slides are presented by the York Home and School council.

This will be an evening's entertainment for adults and children.

A number from here motored to Toronto on Saturday to see "Gone with the Wind."

QUEENSVILLE HUNTERS WILL GO BY AIRPLANE TO QUEBEC

Hunters' Trip Postponed (Feb. 14)

Owing to the great number applying for enlistment with the hunt club from Queensville that was to go to Quebec, it was found necessary to postpone the day of their departure. No more applicants will be accepted. E. Stickwood is greatly pleased with the large number of hardy hunters wishing to go.

Just as soon as they are all medically examined they will be leaving. An aeroplane was to land on J. L. Smith's farm to take the party early Monday morning until the change in departure was made. One man travelled from Keswick by horse and cutter Monday morning to say farewell to his brother, who he expected, would be leaving.

Y. P. U. Over 40 attended Y. P. U. on Sunday night. The meeting was in the charge of the missionary department under Miss Jean Smith. The youths' day of prayer service was used. Fred Dow delivered the missionary message. Mrs. Shannon and Miss Gladys Dew sang a duet, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."



HE'D LIKE TO FLY
This is Tommy Dales, young son of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Dales, one of the aviation enthusiasts at St. John's aviation school.

Era want ads do a lot for very little. For 25 cents they cover many a weary mile. Once sent on their errand they go in many directions at once, bringing buyers and sellers to the advertiser.

BLACKSMITH SHOP WAS BURNED DOWN BY RETALIATING ENEMY IN THE OLD DAYS

By DELPHINIUM

Do you remember when nearly all the soap we used was homemade - soft or hard soap? Some of us still make a good cleansing soap from left-over fats and lye.

Conditions have changed. In the good old days hardwood was the winter fuel and good hardwood, maple, beech or oak, contained potash.

I was reminded of this old process when recently we had men cutting down some trees. One tree was an old basswood, with the trunk quite hollow.

In memory's eye I could see a leach at our farm, a length of a hollow basswood log, standing in a slanting position on a strong board base. This hollow log was filled with the hardwood ashes.

Water was poured on at intervals and a lye crock under the drip to catch the clear lye.

The lye was like strong tea in color - don't taste it or it will burn your tongue. One of those large iron kettles was handy and the lye poured into this and fats of different kinds were added.

A fire was built under the kettle, which was slung between two poles and when the soap was making a professional - and nearly every pioneer woman was a professional - tended the fire, stirring the mixture and knew just when the soap was quite right.

A little was put to cool in a saucer to test its texture, reminding one of tuffy being tested.

So a supply of soft soap that would last till the next spring was made. It was just as good for washing blankets as for anything else. If it was to be white, hard soap for the hands, a different method was followed. The soap was poured into a box with cotton lining it. When cool it was cut into cakes for use. You could add many things to this soap, viz., ammonia, borax, washing soda, etc.

The fats used were tallow from the cow that was killed for meat, or from the lamb or sheep, or it was pork fats, or pork rind, which melted in the lye. When you consider how much soap and soap products cost now you can see how cheaply it was made then.

Not very many years ago, a yearly batch of soap was made at an Eversley farm where they burned good hardwood in the kitchen fire and leached the ashes. But those who made that soap and generously gave you a big pailful of it, have gone where soap is no longer needed.

In the farther back days, many of the pioneers were resourceful and made use of their timbered farms, instead of simply burning the logs to get the use of the land.

There was old Philip Wade, grandsire of John Wade, who lives on the farm where his grandfather made potash for sale. I presume the process was similar to leaching the ashes and boiling down to a solid lye. This potash was a source of income.

Then there was a John Egan, who made commercial pitch from the pitch pine logs. He was called "John Tar," because he extracted this tar. It would suggest the name "Jack Tar," given to sailors.

The charcoal used by blacksmiths and sold now in paper bags as a kindling for coal fires was made right here on these farms in the old days. My mother told me of an old man who burned charcoal in our field here. Huge piles of pine logs were covered with earth. A fire was prepared ready to start at the lower edge of the pile. When the logs were well covered, the fire was lighted by a long torch and began to burn. That pile of logs must not burn outright but smoulder away. Should smoke or fire burst through some part of the cover it must be covered with more earth, or should it all burn it would be spoiled as charcoal. So someone must watch day and night, till the logs had become charcoal, when it was uncovered and broken into

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The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

E. A. BOYD
17 Main St.
REAL ESTATE - For Sale:
Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots, Insurance - Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

FARM FOR SALE

Farm for sale - To close estate, 120 acres; good buildings; river; good fishing; wood lot; good market garden soil; park site for cabin. Brown Hill, Georgian township. Write Ralph Cryderman, Minden. c2w2

FOR SALE

For sale - Breakfast room suite, baby carriage and crib. Phone 441. c1w3

For sale - Piano and bench, sewing machine, chest of drawers, all in good condition. Apply to 54 Prospect Ave. c1w3

For sale - Re-conditioned vacuum cleaners. Any make repaired. C. C. Usherwood, Premier Vacuum Cleaners, Eaton's order office, Newmarket and Aurora. c1w52

For sale - Rubber goods, sundries, etc., mailed postpaid in plain, sealed wrapper. 80% less than retail. Write for mail-order catalogue. Nov-Rubber Co., box 91, Hamilton, Ont. c3w50

For sale - One Jamesway 5,000 capacity incubator; one Jamesway 1,000 capacity chick electric brooder; three 1,000 Jamesway brooder stoves; 50 Light Sussex yearling hens and 12 Light Sussex cockerels. Price on enquiry. N. Yawman, Newmarket, Box 353 or phone 401. c1w1

For sale - One cash register, Mac-Caskey make. For use in any business. Good as new. A great reduction for cash. Write Box 48, Sutton West, or telephone 201. c2w3

For sale - Collie pups. Bred cattle breeders on both sides. Guaranteed heifers. If interested call and see collie dog of Miss Vera Belugin, Newmarket. Apply James W. Glendinning, V.N., Orillia. c1w3

For sale - Real bargain. Ladies' fur coat. Also 2 suits, and dresses, etc., sizes 26 and 32. Real cheap. Write to P. O. box 214, Newmarket, Ont. c1w3

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale - Black Percheron mare, nine years old. Red clover seed. Ben Howard, Newmarket, R.R. 2, or phone 161-w-3. c1f3

For sale - 10 pigs. L. Herdman, lot 12, con. 5, East Gwillimbury. c1w3

For sale - Pure-bred Clydesdale stallion, rising 4 years, eligible for registration. A. Needler, 4th con. Whitchurch. c2w3

For sale - Young Guernsey bull, registered, accredited and federally blood-tested. R. B. Henry, Keswick. c3w3

Now for sale - Due to freshen March 16. J. B. Linstead, Queensville. c1w3

POULTRY

For sale - Pullets and yearling hens, white Leghorns and white Plymouth Rocks. Want room for chicks. James Denne, Queensville. c1w3

CHICKS FOR SALE

Chicks for sale - A new chick hatchery, open at Pine Beach poultry farm, south of Keswick. New Jamesway Electric Incubator now running. If you are ordering B. R. chicks, call and see us. W. C. Lunn. c3w1

Chicks for sale - Twiddle 90% day-old pullets; White Leghorns as low as \$10.00; Barred Rocks, New Hampshire, Rhode Island Reds, White Rocks, White Wyandottes, Light Sussex, Jersey Black Glans, Black Australorps, Hybrids, four crosses, \$15.00. Also day-old cockerels, non-sexed chicks, three-week-old capons, 18 varieties to choose from. Free catalogue. Twiddle Chick Hatcheries Limited, Ferguson, Ont. c1w3

FOR RENT

For rent - 5-roomed heated apartment. Conveniences. Self-contained. Apply Margaret Kennedy or phone 415. c3w3

For rent - 3 or 4 bright rooms. Partially heated. Apply 92 Gormham St. c1f3

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Help wanted - Experienced farm hand. Good milker and teamster. Non-smoker preferred. Write Era box 177. c1w3

MISCELLANEOUS

CUSTOM SAWING
Sawmill will be in operation in my own millyard, lot 3, concession 3, East Gwillimbury. Old sawdust for sale. Pine and hemlock lumber for sale, stock sizes. Road to mill will be kept open for trucks. Elgin Evans, Newmarket, R. R. 1, phone 297-j-2. c3w1

Wanted! Wanted! Old furniture, glassware, dishes, silverware, books, pictures, curios, ornaments, etc. Also modern furniture for sale cheap. Wesley Squires, 206 Main St., Newmarket, Ont. c3w2

AGENTS WANTED

SELL WHAT EVERY HOUSEHOLD NEEDS! Family salesmen LIVE selling guaranteed Family Products. QUICK and SURE SALES - FAIR PROFITS - REPEAT ORDERS. Get facts and catalogue today. FAMILIX PRODUCTS, 570 St. Clement, Montreal.

WHEN PAINS ARE TORTURE from Rheumatism, Sciatica, Backache, use RUMONAPS - their Two-Way Action attacks the cause. Bell's Drug Store.

BIRTHS

Bond - At York county hospital, on Sunday, Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle J. Bond (nee Una Williamson), a son, James Edgar. Harrison - At York County hospital, Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harrison, Mount Albert, a son. McGahegan - At York County hospital, on Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGahegan, Aurora, a daughter.

DEATHS

Coleman - At her late residence, 23 Hampton Ave., Toronto, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, Catherine Coleman, wife of the late John Coleman, mother of Margaret, John F., and Della.

Funeral on Friday to Holy Name church for mass at 9 a.m. Interment St. John's cemetery, Newmarket.

Doan - At the Toronto Western hospital, on Wednesday, Feb. 14, Alpheus Kennedy Doan, husband of Helen Green, and father of Mrs. John Hart, Nanaimo, B.C.; and Warren K. Doan, of Muskoka Beach.

The funeral was held at his late residence, 41 Spencer Ave., on Saturday, at 2 p.m. Interment at Newmarket.

Graham - At Lloydtown, on Wednesday, Feb. 14, Christopher Graham, in his 73rd year.

Funeral mass was observed at St. Patrick's church, Schomberg, on Feb. 16. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery, Schomberg.

Wapshott - At Newmarket, on Monday, Feb. 19, George William Wapshott, husband of Blanche McGuire, in his 43rd year.

The service at his late residence was held on Wednesday and the funeral at the residence of his brother, C. Wapshott, 1532 Mount Pleasant Rd., Toronto, on Thursday, Feb. 22. Interment: Veterans Plot, Prospect cemetery.

Rainey - At Schomberg, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, William Rainey, husband of Letitia McKenley, in his 83rd year.

Funeral service at his late residence, Schomberg, on Friday, Feb. 23, at 2 p.m. Interment in Schomberg cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Newmarket fire brigade for their assistance at the time of the fire which destroyed my home, and particularly to I wish to thank Mr. McClelland and Mr. Holmes of the Bell Telephone Co. for their prompt action in going to the fire with a first-aid kit when they thought that my wife was in danger. My thanks to all who have helped or expressed sympathy.

FRANK FRENCH.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Wm. R. Thompson wishes to extend her sincere thanks to her many friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended to her during her recent bereavement.

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CHURCHES

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: **REV. B. BABCOOK**
Special meetings continue in the Free Methodist Church, Newmarket. Quarterly services begin on Friday night, Feb. 23, and continue over Sunday, Rev. J. F. Gregory, D. E. in charge. Everybody invited.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 25
Pastor: **REV. ARTHUR GREER**
11 a.m. - The Rev. H. Walker Jackson
7 p.m. - The Minister: Subject: "THE CROSS-ROADS"

Note: Has there not been an emptiness in your life since you ceased to attend the church?

WEDDING

CODLIN - PALMER

On Saturday, Feb. 17, by Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson, Aurora, Pearl Winnifred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Palmer, Barrie, to Jack Stanley Codlin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Codlin, Newmarket.

PLAYER - LLOYD

On Saturday, Feb. 17, at Newmarket, by Rev. Burton Hill, Elizabeth (Betty), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Lloyd, to Verne Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Player, all of Newmarket.

In Memoriam

Dove - In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Robert Wesley Dove, who passed away Feb. 26, 1939.

When all is still and silent And sleep forsakes my eyes, My thoughts are in the silent grave Where my dear husband lies.

Sadly missed by wife and family.

NOTICE

The Christian Endeavor of the Friends' church, Newmarket, is sponsoring three interesting travelogues to be given in the Friends' church, Newmarket, at 8 p.m., on Feb. 23, 29 and March 1. The lecturer is Rev. W. F. Bremner of Galt. The travelogues will be as follows: on Wednesday, Feb. 23, "Palestine"; on Thursday, Feb. 29, "China and Japan"; on Friday, Mar. 1, "Europe and South America."

There will be a local orchestra and musical selections by members of the Endeavor. Admission 35c.

TENDERS

SALE BY TENDER OF 20 ACRES OF MARSH LAND IN THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GUILIMBURY, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK.

Tenders will be received up to the 9th of March, 1940, addressed to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Ralph Draper, deceased, for the purchase of the following property: Part of Lot 1, in the First Concession of the Township of North Gwillimbury, in the County of York, containing eighty acres of land, owned by the Estate of Ralph Draper.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent to be paid in cash at time tender is accepted, and balance in cash within thirty days thereafter.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to Ross Draper, Executor, c/o Violet Robinson, MacNaughton, Notary Public, Newmarket, Ont. c3w3

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, March 2. Auction sale of household furniture at Seavey's Furniture and Stove Exchange, Bradford, at 2:30 p.m. c2w3

Thursday, March 7 - At 1 o'clock sharp. A complete farm sale of livestock and implements, consisting of 1 work-horse, 3 colts, 6 fresh cows, 6 springers, 12 sheep, 12 brood sows, 1 hog, 15 sucking pigs, 25 sheeps, 15 hens, 7 sheep, full line of farm implements, etc. No reserve. Farm is rented. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing. c2w3

Wednesday, March 20 - Auction sale of farm stock, implements, hay, grain and furniture, the property of Mrs. Harry Barker, east half lot 6, con. 5, North Gwillimbury, (a mile and a quarter north-east of Tavenham), at 1 p.m. No reserve as farm is rented. Terms cash. F. Kavanaugh, auctioneer.

TWEEDSMUIR

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"When the great war broke out he was prevented from going on active service by a gastric affection. I have been told that there was not a day of his life since then that he did not suffer actual physical pain.

"He served, however, as a war correspondent.

"In 1927 he was elected to the house of commons. In 1933 and again in 1934 as Mr. John Buchan he became the personal representative of the king at Holyrood Castle in Scotland. An interesting anomaly, incidentally, is that whether the king is an Anglican or a Presbyterian depends on which side of the border he is.

"In 1935 he was appointed, as Mr. John Buchan, personal representative to the king as governor-general of Canada. He was the first governor-general who came to Canada as the personal representative of the king, rather

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Miss Audrey Lundy spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lundy.

—Mrs. Bryce Gordon of Toronto spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. R. Watt, and Mr. Watt.

—Miss Medora Traviss has returned to her position at the Guild of All Arts, Toronto, where she is hostess.

—Mr. Charles Tench of Blind River spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Tench.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sloss and little son, Larry, visited Mrs. Sloss' father, Mr. J. Talton, Kettleby, on Sunday.

—Mr. Wm. Neufeld of Preston was in town on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archibald, Toronto, on Sunday.

—Mr. James Seldon, who is attending Queen's University, Kingston, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Seldon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lundy of Toronto were Sunday visitors of Mr. Lundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lundy.

—Mr. Fred DeBruyne of Wales, former teller in the Bank of Montreal here, spent the weekend with friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Soren and family, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lindenbaum, Hanover, Mr. Wm. Lindenbaum, Toronto, and Miss Doris Soren, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. Lindenbaum.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dingman of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. Dingman's sister, Mrs. Andrew Hebb, and Mr. Hebb.

—Mrs. J. A. Woods of Galt and Mrs. E. A. Utting of Woodstock have returned home after spending the past weekend with their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Foote.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Chandler returned today from a holiday at St. Petersburg, Florida.

WILL HOLD TEA
Miss Margaret Robinson is holding a tea on Friday afternoon and evening at the Vanity Shop (formerly Jarvis Beauty Parlor), to demonstrate new hairdressing equipment.

TOWN HOCKEY

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"Doc" Boyd brought the Town back into the running when he took Hartford's pass in front of the net and banged it home. Both clubs tested the rival goalkeepers with hot drives, the Towners especially giving Kaus some very anxious moments.

During the final go the Town gang put on some spirited attacking, but were only successful in making their count up to two, "Doc" Boyd getting his second with Pete Neufeld supplying the pass. The Specialty again broke into the clear during the attacking, but on these occasions the Town men were successful in getting back and bringing down their men before they could do any damage.

For the winners, Kaus, between the posts, earned top laurels, turning in a star performance. Barker made no mistake on his two break-aways and notched two goals. Bennitz, Hughes and J. O'Halloran were working well together with their fine passing plays. The balance of the squad were right on their toes all night and turned in outstanding games.

For the Town Boyd notched two of the Town counters and was working hard all night. Hartford played an excellent game and fired some hot drives which gave the Specialty no respite from plenty of trouble to save.

Neufeld, also on the front line, was playing first grade hockey and deserved a better fate on some of his drives. May led the Town attack from the blue line but could not get into the scoring column.

Line-up: Office Specialty, goal, P. Kaus; defence, A. Barker, K. Woodcock; centre, A. Bennitz; wings, J. O'Halloran, R. Hughes; alternates, S. Evans, G. Crowder, K. O'Halloran.

Town: goal, B. Cutting; defence, A. Mathewson, D. May; centre, M. Boyd; wings, D. Hartford, P. Neufeld; alternates, R. Hamilton, K. Blair, R. Eves, V.

than as a representative of the British government.

"He was then made Baron Tweedsmuir of Elfield.

"His work in Canada was that of an interpreter. He knew Canada better than many Canadians, and better than any governor-general before.

"He showed his independence of thought when he stirred up discussion in declaring that if Canada was a member of the British Commonwealth she should share in its defence.

"On the other side, he stirred up discussion when he pointed out that Canada's first loyalty was to Canada."

Outstanding points about the life of John Buchan, said Mr. McCulley, were, first, his humble birth, second, the power of sustained effort, the power of overcoming handicaps ("I am a typical Scot of the border breed"), third, humility and simplicity, and fourth, a fine sense of humor.

"He left a heritage that will endure long after the honors that were showered upon him are forgotten," said Mr. McCulley.

"He looked upon himself as an interpreter and life as a pilgrimage."

FIVE PLANETS SHINE IN EVENING SKY

By GOLDEN GLOW

Anyone interested in the stars should certainly not miss seeing the great astronomical spectacle of the century in our western sky these evenings. It is the close conjunction of five planets, all appearing as evening stars, Venus, Jupiter, Mars, Saturn and Mercury.

Many authorities hold to the theory that when Christ was born Venus and Jupiter were in close conjunction and that they seemed to form one star which was the famous Star of Bethlehem. Venus is the brightest and Jupiter next. They are the closest together, and Saturn and Mars are above them, and Mercury below. It will be seen all week and is supposed to be at its best about Feb. 28 and Feb. 29.

Students of scripture are wondering if the conjunction of Venus and Jupiter, with Mars so near, means that the second coming of Christ to earth is being foretold. The conditions, we must admit, are similar, in this worn-out troubled world of today. We shall soon know.

MALCOLM AND GODDEN PLAY HERE TUESDAY

A rare musical treat is in store for music lovers next Tuesday, Feb. 27, at Pickering College, when the famous Canadian twirler team of Scott Malcolm and Reginald Godden will give a recital. This will be their only Canadian appearance, prior to an extended concert tour in the United States.

AVIATION SCHOOL SHOW IS TOMORROW NIGHT

A gala evening, with bingo, movies and entertainment, is being sponsored at the town hall tomorrow evening by the St. John's school of aviation. Fifty prizes will be given away.

Mosier, C. Rutledge, D. Dennis. Next Tuesday the second game between the Town and Specialty in the semi-finals comes up for decision, and the cabinet makers will carry a two-goal lead into this struggle. The Town gang will be out in full force to pull down this lead and it should certainly be one of the games not to be missed this season. Plans are now under way to have relay races between the four teams, puck-carrying contests, races, etc., open to all members of the four different mercantile teams.

If possible, it is planned to hold these races and contests before the Town-Specialty game and this should prove a great added attraction to the above game. Don't forget this big gala mercantile night.

MULOCK TELLS

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"The air grants in 1931 and 1932 were seven and one-half million dollars. In 1933 and 1934 these had been reduced to less than \$2,000,000.

"Under the guidance of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, and with the support of Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, public opinion realized more and more the necessity of increased votes for armaments. It was the foresight of Mr. King which made possible increased votes, running in 1937 and 1938 to hundreds of millions of dollars.

"There has been criticism because Canada did not immediately declare war. When Britain declared war the neutrality act in the United States went into force. If Canada had declared war it would have gone into effect against Canada and needed materials could not have been sent to Canada and then to Britain. Then a united parliament went to the support of the British Empire.

"Then the Duplessis government went to the people in Quebec. The federal ministers from Quebec went into that province and did a wonderful job for the unity of Canada."

"The personnel of the navy has been doubled, he said. The production of vital ammunition has been increased four to six times. Pacific coast defences have been greatly strengthened.

Col. Mulock said that machine-guns, anti-gas respirators, modern service aircraft, navy vessels and anti-aircraft searchlights were being manufactured in Canada for the first time.

"We have heard a certain amount about shortages in certain lines," said the speaker. "I wouldn't claim a 100 per cent government, but I will say that in my opinion the present government is the best it is possible to find."

"Should I find that the government is not carrying on the war effort in what I consider the best way—I don't think I shall—I reserve my right to vote against them."

Col. Mulock outlined the orders for supplies for the troops which had been placed. "There are going to be shortages here and there," he said, "but you can't turn a country into a war machine in a few months."

Col. Mulock said that the government for the first time in history had assumed the obligation of looking after dependents

other than wives. In the last war they were looked after by the Patriotic Association, he said.

"So far as I am concerned, I am going to advocate that other dependents be given the same treatment as a wife," he declared.

Col. Mulock quoted Dr. D. M. Sutherland, minister of national defence in the Bennett government, as saying that he thought that the present government is doing everything that could be done.

"Every person is entitled to criticize," said Col. Mulock. "When criticism is stopped, liberty is disappearing. When the party system goes, liberty is going. There is only one party, and only one party allowed in Germany, only one party and only one party allowed in Russia. I am going to do everything possible to keep fascism or communism out of this country."

TOWN DEBT

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as sabotage insurance.

"The showing is the more remarkable in that we budgeted for \$2,000 for purchases at the tax sale instead of the \$12,000 we actually spent," said Mr. Mathews. "We absorbed that \$10,000, and we absorbed the amount by which we overspent our budget, and finished the year with a surplus."

Mr. Mathews said that all the arrears collected at the tax sale had not been shown on the town's books as current assets, but had been partly written off.

"Last year we showed \$35,709 in arrears as current assets, and yet without including penalties we collected \$38,000 in arrears," he said with a smile. "And we still have left collectible arrears of \$12,000, without counting 1939 arrears of \$20,601 (against which we are allowing a reserve of \$2,000)."

"Would you go on and recommend another tax sale this year?" asked Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

"Yes, I was going to recommend it to the finance committee," said Mr. Mathews. "We didn't sell any properties for less than four years arrears. Some just paid enough to get inside the four years. We should now get our position up to within three years and keep it there. As a matter of fact, I don't think that a tax sale would be necessary. We would have to go ahead and advertise it, but I think the property-owners would make the necessary arrangements."

Dealing with the electric light department, Mr. Mathews said that electric light consumption was up about \$3,000 from 1938. This was \$43,795 in 1938 and \$46,837 in 1939.

The cost of hydro-electric power was \$40,297 in 1938 and \$40,704 in 1939. The increase was slight due to the peak load being kept down, he commented.

The department's revenue from street lighting was increased from \$5,718 to \$6,613 (half of an increase recommended by the McClymont report). Mr. Mathews said. The charge against the water department for pumping was increased from \$1,200 to \$1,800.

"The superintendent thought that was the proper amount," said Mr. Mathews.

(The McClymont report recommended an increase of \$3,525 in this credit.)

"The net result is that the electric light department has a deficit of \$2,796 for the year," the treasurer continued. "That is offset by the fact that of expenditures for electric capital and maintenance of \$14,000 Mr. Kachar estimates that \$

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Beloved Writer Addresses Several Aurora Gatherings

L. M. MONTGOMERY TELLS OF EARLY STRUGGLES AS YOUNG AUTHORESS

On Friday Mrs. Ewan Macdonald, famous Canadian authoress and poetess, known the world over as L. M. Montgomery, the creator of that delightful fiction character, "Anne of Green Gables," came to Aurora.

In the afternoon she addressed the students at Aurora high school and was besieged with autograph hunters. Following the meeting, the wives of the school board members and the teachers and their wives held a tea in their honor in the board-room.

Mrs. Macdonald next attended a banquet at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, held by a group known as "The Willing Workers," composed of the members of Mrs. M. Rank's and Mrs. C. C. Macdonald's classes. The president of the group, Norma Mathew, presided over the gathering. Vanetta Maaten gave the toast to the king. Gwen Smith proposed the toast to "our mothers," which was responded to by Mrs. Delmer Barker. The toast to the visitors was sponsored by Norma Mathew and responded to by Mrs. Macdonald, who spoke briefly.

Following the banquet Mrs. Macdonald spoke to a crowded gathering in St. Andrew's church. Rev. J. K. McCreary gave the address of welcome, while Mrs. J. T. Bond presided. Mrs. Macdonald, in interesting vein, told of her early life in Prince Edward Island, and of her early endeavors in the literary field, many of which had not been successful. "What a young and aspiring author needs more than anything else is perseverance and plenty of postage stamps. Rejection slips should only spur one on," she said.

LAWN BOWLERS ELECT F. J. LIGHTBOURN AS PRESIDENT, REPORT SUCCESSFUL YEAR

On Friday evening the male section of the Aurora lawn bowling club held their annual meeting in the town hall, with the president, Reeve C. A. Malloy, presiding.

It was reported that a successful year had been held in all ways. Tournaments of the season were well attended, and the treasurer's report showed expenditures of \$416.12 as against receipts of \$421.76.

A. J. Annan received commendation for his work as greenskeeper, and the balance owing on the

RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

The successful members of the St. John's ambulance training class, sponsored by the Aurora Women's Institute, have this week received their official certificates from provincial headquarters.

"When I started to write, we had no few books, but those we had we knew thoroughly. Today, there are almost too many books, and they are only skimmed through."

She told of her mail bag, and her correspondence, and gave humorous and interesting examples. She said that her books were criticized by some because they were of the "sweet" type, but declared herself indifferent to this. "I believe there is a tendency now to stress the sordidness and ugliness of life too much. We pass up much that is beautiful entirely. A mountain top or a rose garden is as interesting as a pig-sty, and is certainly a lot nicer. Let us be uplifting if we can be."

L. M. Montgomery was the maiden name of Mrs. Macdonald and is not a pen name, as many persons suppose. She commenced her writings in her own name and naturally enough did not change after her marriage.

Cordene Mapes presented Mrs. Macdonald with a bouquet of spring flowers. Jean Patterson gave several violin selections, and C. C. Macdonald, Aurora baritone, a member of St. Andrew's church, and the son of L. M. Montgomery, also spoke briefly. It is hoped that Mrs. Macdonald will return to Aurora some time soon again. Her charm and naturalness permeated her whole address, which kept her audiences in constant attention.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pullman and daughter, Sonya, of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fingold, Wellington St., recently.

Miss Helen Patterson spent the weekend visiting her aunt in Detroit.

Miss Lillian Cobourn of Weston was the guest of Miss Dorothy Jenkins for the weekend.

Miss Eileen Allen of Maple visited Miss Anna Leggett on Sunday.

Misses Mossie Draper, R.N., and Vera Mountain, R.N., both of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osborne on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Beck and Masters John Beck and Grant Preston attended the Maple Leaf vs. Canadiens game at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, on Saturday last.

Mrs. Louis Fingold is spending a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Sam. Pullman, at Midland.

Mrs. Percy Long, Machel Ave., is spending a few days in Toronto with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern. Lundy of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carberry, Wellington St.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, R.N., of Toronto, spent the week-end with her father, Major W. H. Taylor, Wellington St.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Gunton returned from the Chicago dental convention on Saturday.

Signalman W. H. Hulme, who is in barracks at Kingston, was home on leave over the weekend.

A large number of members of Aurora Baptist Young People's Union held a skating party at the arena on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Stoneman, Wells St., spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mr. Kenneth Ketchum, headmaster of St. Andrew's College, attended a luncheon in Toronto on Saturday, tendered the headmasters and mistresses of private schools in Ontario by Miss Wilson and Miss Ellis of Hatfield Hall, Cobourg.

Mr. Warden Leavens of the Bolton Enterprise was in town on Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Melva Watt has returned to her home in Brampton after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Watt, Wellington St.

ATTENDS LODGE MEETING

John Hudson, Yonge St., county master, Royal Black preceptory, attended a meeting of Caledonia Royal line R. B. P. 897 last week in Toronto, together with his county officers.

SHOWS SLIDES

Miss Barbara Simpson presented a series of lantern slides and readings on Africa at the regular weekly meeting of Trinity A.Y.P.A. held on Monday evening.

BOYS ENJOY LONG WEEKEND

Last weekend was the long term weekend at St. Andrew's college, when most of the boys took advantage of the occasion to return to their homes.

"Pepper" Martin, star of the local Tigers, made a flying trip to the Union station, following the Barrie game, to catch the rail for his home in Wallaceburg, Ont.

HOCKEY PLAYER IS VISITING IN AURORA

Graham "Babe" Teasdale, Aurora's lone representative in professional hockey ranks, and his family, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Teasdale for a few weeks, before "Babe" takes over his duties in New York state with a well-known American soft drink manufacturer.

Graham has been in the hockey ranks of hockey for over ten years and this year was purchased by Syracuse Stars from the Kansas City Blues, where he had played the past two years. He has been instrumental in keeping Syracuse up in the international race all season.

New Haven Eagles, who are now in second place in their group standing, made Syracuse an attractive offer for the big fellow. In a move to strengthen their team, before the play-off, which Syracuse club owners could hardly refuse, despite the protests of both the Syracuse fans, and Teasdale himself, who has a warm spot in his heart for that city. Rather than move to New Haven, at great inconvenience to himself and family so late in the season, and with lucrative employment at hand, Teasdale decided, with the permission of the club owners, to voluntarily retire for this season at least. His intentions for next year are not yet known, but it is believed that if he does play hockey again it will be with the Buffalo Bisons, who will return to the international loop next season. Meanwhile, Graham is casting a watchful eye on the progress of the local Tigers.

DOWN THE CENTRE

SHELF ME!

Queen's University colors will receive a real boost next fall, for "Pepper" Martin has decided to attend the biggest little university next year, and personally we're delighted, as we know all tricolor supporters will be. Martin was something of a one-man band for St. Andrew's in prep school football, and Coach Frank Tyndall of the football squad can breathe easier, for his backfield worries next fall will be solved when Pepper hits the limestone city. Martin, who is a big favorite with the local hockey fans, will also be a welcome addition to the Presbyterian puck-chasers. He can still play junior next year, but we won't be surprised to see him in inter-collegiate competition.

A three-point landing! Charlie Rowntree made a perfect one on Friday night at the start of the third period as he missed his footing on the way to the players' bench and took to Jimmy Goulding's ice pasture.

Midland finally did it. They took

Barrie Colts into camp last week for their only group win, although Barrie played with Roach in the nets in place of the flashy Con-saul, C clubs can really watch out if Bobby Dodds gets his team percolating. The Midland club are to be commended for their perseverance and sportsmanship, win or lose, and it was mostly all lose. They carried out their obligations to the letter, and we hope they reap their reward from now on.

The B groups are only nine in number, and already two groups have declared winners, and three other teams, who have had byes all season, are awaiting action. Kingston vanquished R.M.C., Quebec and the R.C.A.'s, and are now meeting Belleville, who had a bye in B company all season, but played in a C group with Trenton and Picton. Oshawa and Peterboro are in a group play-off, and will likely meet the Kingston vs. Belleville winners. Lindsay, Aurora's perennial rival, won the C section of this joint group.

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LODGEMEN ELECT ALBERT LONG AS ROYAL SCARLET WORSHIPFUL COMMANDER

The Royal Scarlet chapter of East Gwillimbury met in Aurora, Orange hall last week for the election and installation of officers for this year. There were a large number of companions on hand and Wor. Sir Kt. J. W. Hirst of Keswick conducted proceedings.

Officers elected were: worshipful commander, Sir Kt. Albert Long, Aurora; and the following Sir knights—D.C., L. C., Lees, Aurora; chaplain, A. Osleton, Queenville; scribe, George Langridge, Keswick; treasurer, Rt. Wor. Sir Kt. W. H. Taylor, Aurora; marshal, S. C.

Chapman, Aurora; 1st lecturer, E. Arnold, Keswick; 2nd lecturer, J. Diamond, Roshe's Point; 1st conductor, Howard J. Morton, Aurora; 2nd conductor, M. Gibney, Holt; herald, A. Pedlar, Keswick; sentinel, Marshall Rank, Aurora; auditors, J. W. Hirst and A. Pedlar, Keswick.

Following the election a social evening was held. On Thursday, March 21, a grand rally of companions will be held in Aurora, when grand lodge officers will be present to initiate candidates and exemplify the principles of the chapter.

HOLD TWEEDSMUIR MEMORIAL SERVICE

Aurora bowed its head on Wednesday of last week at an impressive memorial service in the United church for the late governor-general, Lord Tweedsmuir. All seats were occupied by public officials, Great War veterans, the clergy, pupils of the high school and public school and the senior students of St. Andrew's College and citizens.

A massed choir sang "Abide with me," "For all the saints" and "Unto the hills," under the direction of John Willis at the organ.

Rev. G. O. Lightbourn was chairman of the service and Rev. A. R. Park read the responsive scriptures. Lieut. Ostryk lead in prayer. Kenneth Ketchum, headmaster of St. Andrew's College, read the scripture lesson.

Dr. E. J. Thompson gave the memorial address, in which he dealt briefly but comprehensively with the life and achievements of the late John Buchanan. He stressed his life as having been marked with simplicity, sincerity and a great love for humanity and the empire. Rev. Kenneth McCreary gave the benediction.

WILL RETURN HOME

Citizens will be pleased to learn that William Stoneman, Wells St., well known Aurora resident, who has been confined to the Toronto General Hospital for the past six weeks, expects to be sufficiently recovered to return to his home this weekend.

DENTAL HYGIENE WILL BE DISCUSSED

Sponsored by the Dental Hygiene Council of the Ontario Dental Society, and the three local dentists, a group of citizens were entertained at dinner at Elmwood lodge last week and heard Dr. Walter Thompson of Toronto address the gathering on "Preventive Dentistry."

As a result of the meeting a committee was formed to sponsor a series of public meetings at which dental problems will be discussed, to be held on March 12. The committee is composed of Drs. C. R. Boulding, E. W. Williams, C. J. Devins; J. H. Knowles, J. G. McDonald, C. E. Lundy, Mrs. J. Klees, Mrs. Geo. Walker and A. N. Fisher.

IS STILL PUBLIC

At 93, Alfred Love, Wellington St., is believed to be the oldest public official in York county at least, if not in all Canada. Mr. Love celebrated his birthday on Saturday at his home, where he has continuously resided for over 50 years.

He is still secretary of the public school board, the high school board and the Aurora cemetery company, and after years of service still signs the cheques, but admits his daughter, Miss Lois Love, does most of the actual work.

HOLD SLEIGH-RIDE

Twenty-four persons enjoyed the sleigh-ride and social evening held by the employees of Scanlon's bakery at Beverley farm on Monday evening.

TIGERS DEFEAT COLTS IN FLASHY ENCOUNTER

To the delight of one of the best crowds of the season, Aurora Tigers scored a brilliant 6-3 win over Barrie Colts in the local arena on Friday night. The win marked the second straight win under the Rowntree banner, and left the Tigers firmly entrenched in the second slot in the group standing.

First period play ranged from end to end, with both teams out to get the break. Scott, Curtis and Dixon of the visitors all went to the penalty box, but both teams weathered the storm. Finally at 17:40 Jimmy Lowe took a pass from "Joiner" McComb and made no mistake. The same two boys reversed forty seconds later to give the locals a two-goal lead. Still on the attack, Tigers were caught up the ice as Bowen and Chomysyn combined to drive one by Tunney, as the period ended.

Brennan was penalized early in the second period, and before he returned Barrie evened the count as Lindsay sizzled a long shot into the net, Tunney looking bad on the play. Two minutes later it was time to do something about the matter and on a four-play passing combine "Pepper" Martin coasted in on Consaul and took the only opening for a perfect goal. Michanuk sifted one of his famous backhanders into the net with 15 seconds to go, as he took a face-off pass out from Captain Jimmy Cummings.

Barrie quickened the pace in the final session and drew within one goal of the locals, as Chomysyn tallied following a break-away with Bowen. Pearce got this one back on a pass from McComb and Lowe as he drove one past Art Consaul through a maze of players at 7:05. With Curtis in the penalty box, Donkin took the puck from Cummings at the blue line and put the game on ice as he beat the Barrie net-minder with ease. Pearce and Dixon went off in the dying moments for roughing, as Aurora pressed harder on the attack against an array of Colts, who fought bitterly all the way to the finish in a desperate effort to get results.

AURORA COUPLE HEARD OVER CHICAGO STATION

Radio listeners received a thrill on Thursday morning when they were tuned to N.B.C.'s feature morning non-commercial program, "The breakfast club," which is broadcast from Chicago each morning except Saturday, to hear Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Gunton interviewed over the air by Don McNeil, popular master of ceremonies.

The Guntons were in Chicago, where the doctor was attending the Chicago dental convention. The radio artists were struck with the name Aurora, as several of them reside in Aurora, Illinois, and were not aware of the Ontario namesake to their home city.

ADD CANADIAN BOOKS TO LIBRARY SHELVES

Among the books added to the shelves of Aurora public library this week are a group of books all Canadian in both subjects and authors. The list includes: "The Hardy Perennials," by Henry J. Moore; "The Culture of Flowers," by Henry J. Moore; "Mineral Resources of Canada," by Elwood S. Moore; "The Wild Northland," by Sir William Francis Butler; "The Great Lone Land," by Sir Wm. F. Moore; "Ocean to Ocean," by George M. Grant; "The Indian Tribes of Canada," by Eileen Jenness; "The Founding of Churchill," by J. M. Kennedy; "Camera Conversations," by "Jay."

Three books in "The Makers of Canadian Literature" series have also been purchased. These include "William Henry Drummond," by J. F. Macdonald; "Thomas Chandler Haliburton," by John Daniel Logan; and "Charles G. D. Roberts" by James Cappon.

STOUTVILLE HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDING

Club	P	W	L	T	Pts.
White Rose	4	2	0	3	7
King City	4	2	1	1	5
Linwood	4	2	2	0	4
Leamsville	3	1	1	1	3
Vandorf	3	1	1	1	3
Churchill	4	1	3	0	2

GREAT WAR VETERAN ENTERS AIR FORCE

Ernest Bonsteel, Kennedy St., received word last Friday that he had passed the medical examination for the Royal Canadian air force. During the last war Mr. Bonsteel served with distinction with the imperial air force, having attained the rank of major at the close of the war. It is believed by those close to military headquarters that Mr. Bonsteel may be appointed squadron commander, in view of his experience and record.

GIRLS LOSE TO N.I.S.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week Newmarket high school girls' basketball team won a nice 24-7 win over the local fair basketballers. Aurora were down only two points at the half, but the purple and gold girls drew away easily in the second half. The Aurora team was composed of Verna Riddell, Margaret Riddell, Mae Fry, Anna Biersch, Flora Carlyle and Margaret Hughey.

Tax Rate Likely To Be 40 Mills Again, Says Finance Head

NOT WORRIED ABOUT LOSS OF HALF-MILL SUBSIDY

SCHOOLS ASK MORE

Following a special meeting of the finance committee of Aurora town council, Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks, chairman of the committee, told The Era, this week, that there was unlikely to be any change in the tax rate for 1940, and that it would likely be set at 40 mills, the same as in 1939.

Mr. Sparks said he did not think the proposed decrease of a one-half mill in the subsidy from the provincial government would affect the general budget a great deal, as last year's extra half mill was not considered in the estimates for 1939 and was subsequently used by the corporation to take care of an unforeseen deficit in the account for improvements for technical education made at the high school.

"The amounts requested by the

JUNIOR CHOIR SINGS

Members of the choir at Aurora United church had a busman's holiday on Sunday evening, as most of them took seats in the congregation to listen to the junior choir of the church capably fill the choir loft on that occasion.

Miss Marjorie Wilkinson, R.N., of Hamilton, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilkinson, Harrison Ave., for the past few weeks, has returned to Hamilton.

school boards and the public library board are increased this year, from those included in last year's estimates," he said. "The public school is requesting an increase of \$1,000 and the high school is requesting an increase of \$1,200 more. The additional high school grant is the same amount as we eventually had to pay last year. The library board asks for \$1,200. We gave them \$850 last year."

MOTION PICTURES AND CURRENT EVENTS INFLUENCE BORROWING AT AURORA LIBRARY

"Gone With the Wind" and "Mein Kampf" continue to lead in popularity among the adult reading population of Aurora, according to Miss Marjorie Andrews, Aurora librarian. "Mystery stories, especially Oppenheims, and those of Agatha Christie, are the most popular class of books at the present time," she told The Era. "Next come light love stories, then western stories and historical novels."

"The classics do not receive a steady run now, she intimated, but there are still a large number of people who take out Dickens, Dumas, etc., at regular intervals. "The Patriot" and "Wuthering Heights" are two books that are now growing in demand.

"The influence of the motion pictures and current events is easily seen in the trend of general reading," Miss Andrews continued. "Once a book has been filmed there is a rush to read it, although the same book may have been on our shelves for

some time. Wuthering Heights is an example of this in adult fiction and the Wizard of Oz in the juvenile section. The war brought increased popularity to Mein Kampf, and books on Russia, Finland and other European countries are in demand. L. M. Montgomery's books have been in particular demand as she spoke here last week." Travel books are also very popular with Aurorans.

"The new course of studies has tremendously changed the choice among the children, of reading material," she said. "I would say the type of books read by the youngsters is improving. Of course, adventure and boy scout books are still popular." Horatio Alger's and the Henty books are now practically passed among the juveniles.

"Children do not read these books much now for some reason. They were written for another generation and are not stream-lined enough," said Miss Andrews.

LOCALS DEFEATED BY MIDLAND IRISH

Determined to score their third straight win on home ice and to end the season with a win, Midland Shamrocks on Monday evening took a 5-3 victory from the locals in the Midland arena. The game had no bearing on the group standing, and the ice, chopped up from a previous game, provided a rolling puck which the speedier Tigers could not control.

McGhee looked weak on several of the goals, but so did some of his team-mates, as they underestimated their battling opponents. The game was exceptionally clean, with only two penalties being handed out by Referee Norm. Collings. The win definitely stamped Midland as a team to be reckoned with in the C series, and Coach Rowntree feels that his boys, having got over a bad game, will be fit for the play-offs.

Midland: goal, Hepworth; defence, Swales and Nesbitt; centre, Cassidy; wings, Badley and Quinn; alternates, Belton, Howard, Ryan, Crawford and Broad-

ford. Aurora: goal, McGhee; defence, Brennan and Curtis; centre, Cummings; wings, Michanuk and Donkin; alternates, Scott, Martin, Cook, Pearce, Lowe, McComb and Tunney. Referee: Norm. Collings, Bradford.

First Period

Midland, Belton (Swales),	6:30.
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Second Period

Aurora, Donkin (Cummings),	2:40.
Aurora, Lowe, 4:00; Midland, Quinn, 10:15; Midland, Swales, 11:40.	

Third Period

Midland, Quinn, 2:50; Aurora, Michanuk (Donkin), 7:00; Midland, Badley (Cassidy), 10:45.	
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Penalties: Michanuk and Quinn.

GIVES RADIO TO FIREMEN

Councillor A. J. G. Wilson recently donated a radio to the Aurora fire brigade, which the firefighters now have installed in their commodious clubrooms.

W. C. T. U. MEETS

The local branch of the W.C.T.U. held a meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Readman, Yonge St.

IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO DUTIES SHORTLY

Miss Beryl Phillips, popular member of the staff of the Aurora post office, who has been off duty the past three weeks through illness, expects to return to her duties shortly.

CALENDAR

The First Aurora Girl Guides are holding their first church parade on Sunday evening, to the Anglican church. All Guides meet at the parish hall, at 6:45 p.m. sharp.

The Parochial Guild will meet in the parish hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, at 8 o'clock.

A missionary concert is being held in Aurora United church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, with Rev. Wesley Hunsbott and his First Victor Mission orchestra providing the music. Proceeds of the concert are for the mission fund.

Miss Ruth DeLaHaye of Aurora is missionary convener of the presbytery and is in charge of these mission rallies.

The Elma Rebekah lodge will hold a euchre on Monday evening, Feb. 26, in the I.O.O.F. hall, at 8:15 sharp.

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WILL ENTERTAIN LONELY YOUNG MEN

J. R. Harrison, Aurora chiropractor, and his wife are holding open house at their residence, south-west corner of Kennedy and Temperance Sts., on Sunday evening next at 8 p.m., and on the following Sundays, for young men of Aurora and district who are away from home.

"Many young men have no place to go on Sunday evenings, and have very few friends with whom to spend a social evening," Mr. Harrison told The Era. "My wife and I feel that something should be done in this regard, and we will welcome any young man who cares to drop in. I know just how lonely a small town or a big city may be, especially on Sunday, and we hope to be able to provide an evening of good fellowship. Hymns and old ballads will be sung, there will be a round-table discussion of whatever subjects of discussion may arise, games will also be played, and, of course, tea and refreshments will be served.

"Our purpose is to try and add a little touch of home and friendliness to the lives of these young men who are away from their own firesides and relatives."

Informality will be the keynote of the whole affair, and race and creed will be entirely forgotten. "We know there must be many who would like to come and everyone will be made welcome. If anyone plays an instrument or has any suggestions to offer we will be pleased to have them make suggestions, and bring their instruments. We will do our best to make everyone feel at ease, and we hope as many as possible will attend," concluded Mr. Harrison.

LADY GOLFERS ENJOY BRIDGE PARTY

The ladies' section of the Aurora Golf Club held a tea and bridge at the home of Mrs. C. J. Devins, Wellington St., last Thursday. Mrs. J. Crabtree and Mrs. S. McInnis were the bridge prize-winners. Mrs. G. W. Williams poured tea.

TALKS AT SALVATION ARMY

Mrs

Kettleby

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Kennedy on Wednesday.

There will be a meeting held at Mrs. G. Wilson's home on Thursday night to organize a young people's society.

Rev. Mr. McEwen of Schomberg will be the speaker at the service next Sunday evening in the United church.

An enjoyable time was spent at the croquet party held last Friday night. Miss Frances Walton won first prize for ladies and S. J. Heacock won first prize for gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morris have returned after spending the winter in Toronto.

Mrs. Thos. Greensides is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hindle, Cookstown.

Mrs. Annie Lewis and son, Harry, of Schomberg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Follitt and daughter, Isobel, of King City, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murray's home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jewell were the weekend guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Blatchford, and Mr. Blatchford.

Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. J. Jamieson, who underwent quite a serious operation a couple of weeks ago, is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Heacock and family were Saturday evening guests at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson's.

Group B are doing a quilt at Mrs. J. Archibald's home this week.

Mr. Wm. Ramsden had tea Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson's.

Schomberg defaulted their regular scheduled game to Kettleby on Monday night. Kettleby and Nobleton played their last game on Wednesday night.

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A good number of local Junior Farmers joined the merry throng of Junior Farmers of York county at their annual skating carnival at the Richmond Hill arena last Thursday night and report a wonderful time.

The dramatic club were successful in winning first place in competition with three other plays at Brougham last Friday night.

On Saturday evening the mission circle held a successful Valentine supper in the basement of the church, with a good crowd of little people with their mothers in attendance.

Rev. John Macdonald had charge of the service in the United church on Sunday afternoon, basing his sermon on Genesis 22:24, "And Jacob was left alone, and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day."

The Y.P.U. on Sunday was well attended. The Christian culture convener, Margaret Ayson, was in charge. Marian Smith gave an unusually fine address on the subject, "We read, why and what." Bonnie Robertson gave a reading and Mrs. Ratcliffe gave a beautiful instrumental.

The Y.P.U. is planning another benefit social for Harold Hendricks, who had the misfortune to break his leg while playing in a league ball game at Mount Pisgah last summer. It is a matter of regret that Harold has not recovered from his accident as rapidly as one would naturally expect.

The W.A. of the United church met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Sanderson last Monday evening. The program was in the form of reports of the recent Toronto convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caseley entertained the choir on Thursday evening. Following a good rehearsal dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Bruce Clow, who has been spending the past month in this community, will leave on Sunday for Peterborough, where he has accepted a position at a creamery. Friends wish Bruce every success in his new position.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stong of Edgeley visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Annie Morton, on Sunday.

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KING CITY

The Y. P. U. Training School had a record attendance on Tuesday, Feb. 13. The attendance was 71, with all denominations of the village represented, also Laskay and Teston. The final night and banquet will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 27.

A temperance convention will be held in the United church on Friday, March 1. There will be a session afternoon and evening and a supper will be catered to by the ladies.

An oratorical contest and other program will be the evening session.

The hockey club held a dance in the McDonald and Wells Hall last Friday. There was a fair crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossley of Regina, Sask., who have been

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CHRISTADELPHIANS

The word hell is translated from the Hebrew word sheol of the Old Testament, and the Greek word hades of the New Testament.

It denotes the grave or pit. "God will redeem my soul from the power of the Grave." Margin Heb. Ps. 49: 15. "O Grave where is thy victory?" Margin Heb. 1 Cor. 15: 55. "Death and Hell delivered up the dead which were in them." Margin Grave. Rev. 20: 13. "Out of the belly of Hell cried I." Margin Grave. Jonah 2: 2. "Let them go down quick into Hell." Margin Grave. Ps. 65: 15. "READ 'CHRISTENDOM ASTRAY'"

visiting Mr. Crossley's mother and other relatives in Ontario for the last month, are returning this weekend.

Mr. Orin Thorpe has received work at the Marlette Gold Fields mine in Norrie, Que. He left on Friday to commence his work.

Walter Hamby is now piloting a plane between Sudbury and Toronto. Mr. Hamby made a short visit to his home a week ago.

Some of the Liberal workers of this area had a meeting at the home of Mr. John Lawson on Monday evening.

Eversley

The ice harvest at Shropshire's pond was a successful one again this year. All congratulate Leonard on his achievement. His father is still a bad patient with a bad heart condition.

Mrs. Gellatly spent a few days last week in Toronto with the members of her family. Mrs. Gellatly visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Ferguson in St. Michael's hospital, where Mrs. Ferguson is a patient and is in a very serious condition.

The Young People's held their musical evening last Monday night at the home of Mrs. Gellatly and had a splendid musical time.

Miss Annie Ferguson held the Mission Band in the school on Friday at 4 o'clock. The children contributed to the mission program.

Miss A. A. Ferguson and Mrs. Mesley were delegates to the Liberal convention in Newmarket last Saturday.

Pine Orchard

Mr. J. Gibney and Misses Joyce and Muriel Gibney of Bradford visited Mrs. Wm. Reid and Mr. S. Gibney on Sunday.

Mr. Bruce Hope of Warkworth is spending a few days with relatives in the community.

Miss Eva Preston of Ringwood spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lehman and Lane Lehman spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehman and family.

Mr. L. Carr of Vandorf visited at Mr. M. Briller's a few days last week.

All are glad to hear that Mr. C. Stallibrass is feeling better and hope he will continue to improve.

Mrs. R. Armitage spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colville, of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy visited in Toronto a few days last week.

Mr. Howard Lehman was a Sunday visitor at Mr. W. Shropshire's.

The Willing Workers are planning a pancake social to be held at the Bogartown school on Friday evening, Mar. 1.

Thursday, Feb. 22, will be girls' night at the community club. Be prepared to enjoy a good evening's entertainment. Everyone is welcome.

GLENVILLE

MR. AND MRS. CUTTING ARE WED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould and family spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wray on Sunday.

A number of Australian students from the University of Toronto spent the weekend at Mrs. A. Edward's to enjoy the skiing around Glenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharpe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartman, Bradford.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cutting, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

The W. A. of the United church is holding a leap year party at the school on Thursday, Feb. 29.

Many happy returns of the day are extended to Mrs. C. Norton, who has a birthday on Feb. 29.

Mrs. McLaughlin and daughter, of Schomberg, spent a few days with Mrs. McLaughlin's sister, Mrs. Wm. Gould.

A few from Glenville attended the Junior Farmers' carnival at Richmond Hill on Thursday night.

SCHOMBERG

SPRAINS ANKLE WHILE SKIING

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gould were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dillane and small son, Kinsey, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane.

Miss Lorna Dillane of Toronto was home over the weekend and had the misfortune to sprain her ankle while skiing.

Mrs. E. A. Stuckey has been a patient recently in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, where she underwent a sinus operation.

The Anglican W. A. met last Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. H. MacLeod for a quilting.

Mrs. E. Carter and son, Lorne, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan.

The Anglican W. A. held a successful home-cooking sale and tea on Saturday afternoon in the Institute room.

The Era is the best means of getting in touch with the most progressive people of this district.

POTTAGEVILLE

Y.P.U. MEMBERS ENJOY VALENTINE SOCIAL

The annual congregational meeting was held last Tuesday evening, with the election of officers resulting as follows: stewards, Stanley Proctor and John Jarvis; trustees, Stanley Proctor, John Jarvis and Ed. Houghton; organist, Mrs. A. Archibald.

A Valentine social for the Y.P.U. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Shaw last Wednesday evening, with a large attendance. The meeting was in the charge of the Christian mission convener, Miss Helen Jarvis, who read the scripture lesson, St. Luke 12.

Howard Paton gave a reading entitled "Heart Fires." Mrs. A. Dove read the topic.

Mr. Howard Paton sang a solo, "Must Jesus bear the cross alone." After the worship period, many different games were played, such as Chinese checkers.

Refreshments were served, concluding a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Mr. C. Brazier, all of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Funnell on Sunday. Miss Elsie Houghton of Newton Robinson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Houghton.

The community will be glad to hear that Ward Cook is recovering from his recent illness.

A speedy recovery is hoped for Mrs. L. Jenkins.

Everton Paton is progressing favorably.

Mr. John Tienkamp and Miss Doreen Funnell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Funnell on Sunday.

Mr. Ben Westlake of Toronto is staying with Mr. Ward Cook for a short period.

Pleasantville

Mr. and Mrs. Gar. Oldham of Mount Albert were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. L. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sheridan and Mrs. Gordon McClure had Sunday dinner with Mr. Frank Sheridan at Franklin Mills.

Miss S. McQueen was a Monday night tea guest at Mrs. G. McClure's home and remained for the prayer meeting.

The pan-cake social, under the auspices of the Willing Workers, at Bogartown schoolhouse, will be held on March 1.

The Pleasantville girls' project class will hold a croquette and box social in Bogartown schoolhouse on March 14. Everybody is welcome.

Miss Frances Stickwood of Bogartown had Sunday night tea with Miss Florence Tucker.

Miss Joyce Van Luven spent the weekend in Newmarket with Miss Betty Haines.

Mrs. G. McClure, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Peterson of Aurora spent Tuesday with Mrs. McClure's sister, Mrs. Morton, Queensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Forbes and Miss Evelyn Evans of Toronto spent Sunday with their respective parents.

Mrs. A. Tucker entertained at a "diminishing" tea and also a quilting for the Willing Workers' mission box last Thursday. Those present included Mrs. E. Toole, Miss E. Taylor, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. G. McClure, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. G. Hunt and Miss McQueen.

SNOWBALL

W. I. OYSTER SUPPER IS HAPPY EVENT

The annual oyster supper, sponsored by the Women's Institute, was held in the schoolhouse on Friday evening, Feb. 16.

A very enjoyable evening was spent. A very fine program was put on after the supper. W. M. Cuckburn, agricultural representative, from Newmarket, was guest speaker and exhibited some very interesting slides. Misses Colhoun and Davis of Aurora gave some musical numbers, which were enjoyed very much.

A dance was the finale of the evening's fun.

The Snowball euchre club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farren on the evening of Feb. 23.

Mrs. Frank Grainger of Aurora spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines.

Miss Ruth Webb of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here with her sister, Miss Hazel Webb.

The Y. P. S. will hold their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison on Thursday evening, Feb. 22.

The annual congregational meeting will be held in the church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20.

Miss Mary Mills spent the weekend with Miss Verna Bovair of Temperanceville.

Consistent Jones -- I must find another tailor. This one tends too much. Smith -- Reads too much? Jones -- Yes. Every letter he writes to me begins, "On going through my books."

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George and John and the Township School Area

Article II

"Well, George, have you read that article on township school areas?"

"No, I haven't. I had to sit and listen to the school inspector talk about it the other night, but it just made me sleepy. I guess you must be a friend of his. You and he ought to realize that there's a war on and nobody has any time for talking about something nobody wants. What are we going to gain by changing?"

A school's a school and a teacher's a teacher. We have schools and teachers now, and we've been told for years that Ontario schools are the best.

"What more do we want?" "Ontario's schools and teachers are good, George, but there are recognized weaknesses in our educational set-up. You believe in our pioneer educationists evidently, but are we practising the principles which they considered fundamental?"

"We certainly are and we are doing more. Every youngster gets a free education and more than that we make him take it up to a certain point. That's more than they did in the old days."

"What about equal school privileges for every child, George? That was one of the main principles laid down in early Ontario's history. Do you think we give them all the same educational advantages?"

"They can all go through public and high school at the expense of the public. Some go to normal school and it's free. Do you think we should pay their way through university?"

"That's not quite what I mean, George. Take our school, for example. We have running water in the school for washing and drinking, good lighting, and proper indoor sanitary installation. We spend \$50 or more every year for books and we have tables for work and study and cupboards for storage. I know you opposed purchasing the new desks and the furnace this year, but we needed both

and they will contribute to the health and comfort of the children. The itinerant music teacher visits our school and Miss Blank teaches manual training well, partly because she has the best of equipment. She's a good teacher and well worth the \$1000 we pay her. I wouldn't have believed that in three years any person could have improved the schoolyard as she and the pupils have done. And the pupils are happily getting a sound education."

"Why make any changes, then, John? That's what I'm telling you. We have a good school now."

"But what about some of the other schools in this township, George? No. X hasn't been improved to any extent in 35 years. They have the same six little windows, the old desks, the old box stove that roasts those near it while the other pupils are cold. They haven't bought any books for two years and the teacher leaves every year. Sometimes they get a good beginner, but they never pay more than \$600, so she leaves at the end of the first year. That isn't giving equal school privileges to every child."

"Well, John, they could do as we have done. We paid for our improvements. Let them do the same."

"Perhaps they could, but you know it would be harder for them to do so, because there are few good farms in the section. Why, we pay for the transportation of our pupils to high school. Their pupils pay their own or stay at home."

"You're not suggesting that we help pay for their improvements are you?"

"No, George. If we had a township area of five schools, the board would get an annual grant of \$100 per school or \$500 from the department of education. That \$500 would do a lot to improve all the schools without increasing our rate and we could to a greater extent give equal educational opportunities to all the pupils in the township."

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

By GOLDEN GLOW (Feb. 8)

Tomorrow women all over the world will be holding their annual world day of prayer, and the words of a well-known hymn, sung in all our churches, will be literally true:

As o'er each continent and island The land leads on another day, The voice of prayer is never silent.

Nor dies the strain of praise away!

The same order of service will be followed by women of all nations, and as the earth revolves, from east to west will the same service of prayer be used, following the sun in its course. Each year the order of service is prepared by different women from different parts of the world -- this year it is arranged and adapted by the Misses Muriel and Doris Lester, founders of Kingsley Hall in the east end of London, England.

The world day of prayer is sponsored by women's missionary societies everywhere, and each year sees more and more women taking part.

This year the united services of Newmarket's missionary societies will be held at three o'clock in the Presbyterian church, lasting about one hour, and all women from our town and the surrounding countryside are invited to be present. The need of united prayer is most urgent! I might add that it is always held on the first Friday in Lent, and as Lent began yesterday, tomorrow is the day for our world day of prayer.

I wrote an article last autumn telling of a movement begun by the vicar of St. Michael's, Chester Square, in London, last spring, even before war was declared, to form a league of prayer and service, and members, both men and women, of organizations throughout the empire were asked to join.

In Toronto on Thursday, Nov. 23, a meeting was called by the mother superior of the Sisters of St. John the Divine, representing all the Protestant churches of Canada, the Roman Catholic church, the Jewish church, the Salvation Army, the Red Cross Society, I.O.G.E., women's auxiliaries, Women's Institutes, Girl Guides and many organizations in order to promote the League of Prayer and Service further, now that our empire is at war.

The mother superior presided, and stated the reasons for the calling of the meeting. She explained she had been asked to organize this "call to prayer," and she suggested they use existing organizations instead of forming a new one.

The suggestion was that they use this prayer for peace with a few alterations, from the card provided by the League of Prayer and Service, which is now as follows:

O God, the Father of us all, who has made of one blood all nations of men, mercifully receive the prayers that we offer for our anxious and troubled world; for those who serve, and

all who suffer in the cause of war.

Send Thy light into our darkness and guide the nations as one family into the ways of peace.

Grant that all men everywhere recognize their need of God and turn to Thee.

Take away all prejudice and hatred and fear. Strengthen in us, day by day, the will to understand one another, and to those who by their counsels lead the peoples of the earth grant a right judgment, that so through them, and us, Thy will be done. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The shorter prayer to be used at 12 o'clock noon (when possible) is as follows:

Give peace for all time, O Lord, and fill my heart and the hearts of all men everywhere with the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The suggestion was that wherever women's organizations meet together the peace prayer should be used, as well as privately in our own homes. She proposed that such meetings should be stopped at certain times and the prayer offered ... perhaps at ten or eleven in the morning, at three or four in the afternoon, and at nine in the evening. This would ensure that everyone at the meeting, late-comers and those who left early, would be able to share in the prayer. She also suggested the prayer for 12 o'clock noon, so that in this way the great power of intercession would rise throughout all Canada daily, as people carry on their normal activities.

I have again copied out the prayer in order that our readers, who have not already obtained the card of the League of Prayer and Service from the rector of their church, may cut it out and paste it on a piece of cardboard and so have a copy always at hand.

Will every woman who reads these words endeavor to attend the service tomorrow and bring a friend with her that we may be enabled to do our part towards ending the war by our united prayer.

Even a man as stubborn as you are can see that we need to do something to get our mental principle of our pioneer educationists a reality."

"I'm not concerned about the other children in this township. I do my share to make ours a good school. Let the other sections do the same."

"Do you call that a co-operative attitude, George? Life in rural Ontario will never reach a higher standard until you and others like you learn to co-operate for the good of the whole community. Guess you're one of those rugged individualists and proud of it. Better be sure you're not just self-centred and narrow-minded. Your interests and mine will be better served if all the schools in this township can be brought up to the standard that we maintain in our schools which, as far as possible, is offering the educational facilities that are considered essential in cities and towns. Keep in mind the principle of equal school privileges for every child. We can never attain this ideal until we have larger areas."

"Sunnosung you're right, John -- mind you. I am not admitting that you are -- it is sensible to discuss township areas when the country is at war? Have you forgotten that?"

"The fact that we are at war strengthens my case. The township areas will mean a more efficient administration with a resulting elimination of wasted effort and money. By promoting township areas you will be doing something to help win the war and prepare for peace at the same time. I can see you are beginning to think, George. Study that article I gave you the other day. We'll convert you yet."

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The date of the Whitchurch township annual temperance oratorical contest has been changed from Monday, Feb. 26, to Wednesday, Feb. 28, owing to other entertainments being held on the previous date.

Besides a number of contestants from different places, vocal selections will be provided by Mrs. Burton Hill of Newmarket and Wesley Young People's quartet. Harry West's orchestra will furnish the music.

The place is Wesley United church, the time 8 o'clock sharp. Owing to the number of contestants it is very necessary to begin on time. Come out and encourage!

Send Thy light into our darkness and guide the nations as one family into the ways of peace.

Grant that all men everywhere recognize their need of God and turn to Thee.

Take away all prejudice and hatred and fear. Strengthen in us, day by day, the will to understand one another, and to those who by their counsels lead the peoples of the earth grant a right judgment, that so through them, and us, Thy will be done. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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By RALPH M.
ADAMS

Hail to King McInnis, cham-
pion pie-eater of the junior
Redmen.

The blond ruler of the pastry
domain proved his right to the
crown at the get-together at
Coach Rowntree's domicile after
the win last Thursday night.

With a score of eight pieces
of pumpkin pie with whipped
cream to his credit, McInnis left
his team-mates far in the rear of
the race for the kingship.

Every man-jack of the gang
who attended the party certainly
did credit to the victuals and
yelled themselves hoarse in the
sing-song—but a swell evening
(and morning).

One of the happiest kids on
the squad after the game was
Stan Gibbons, who netted the
winning goal, principally because
he felt responsible for the loss of
the lead in Beaverton the first
game of the series.

The Beaverton gang went
down fighting, as they always do.
For sheer grit and courage this
team doesn't have to take a back
seat to any in the group.

As far as yours truly is con-
cerned, this Beaverton clan is
the cleanest bunch the Reds
have played this year, and like a
real bunch of sports, they were
the first to stick out their hands
to their conquerors.

Apps, Snodden and the two
Dane boys were the best for-
wards on the ice for the
northerners, with McCrae turn-
ing in a smart game on the blue-
line.

Snodden on the second front
line played nearly the 60 min-
utes and was just dragging at
the end. In fact, the boy was
played nearly into the ice.

Koch in the nets for the
Beaverton team stopped plenty
of rubber, as the Reds had a
good margin in the shooting, and
he stopped them with his sprawl-
ing saves when the defence was
beaten often.

Combination was the key-note
of the Red victory, with two of
the goals clicking in big league
fashion, and with a couple of
exceptions all the boys displayed
a willingness to pass the rubber.

The Redmen again pulled the
old trick of getting an early lead
and then tossing it away before
the final gong sounded. With the
two goals they were up in the
first canto it looked like an easy
win.

All I said was it LOOKED
like an easy victory.

And now, my friends — in
this corner "Markham Aces," and
in this corner "Newmarket Red-
men."

After the shellacking the Aces
handed the Sutton Greenshirts in
their play-off, the locals had
better watch out for the barrage
of goals that are liable to come
if they aren't careful.

Incidentally, we notice that
Bangay and Laurie of the Mark-
ham squad both play mercantile
hockey with Post-office in the
Toronto city league.

Should the Reds be able to
put the skids under the first line
of the Markham attack (North-
cote, Bangay, Baker), they will
have a fair chance of ousting
them from the top rung.

No matter which way the
series leans, it should be one
that will give the fans something
to talk about, and the team that
cops the group should go a long
way in the "C" series of the
O. H. A.

Don't forget to come out and
give the boys a boost tonight;
and, incidentally, they will
appreciate a good crowd at
Markham, because any team
visiting there needs all the sup-
port they can get.

Tuesday night's town league
semi-final, which the O. S. M.
copped by two goals, was a
hummer, with the Town having
the best of the territorial play
but the Specialty boys made
their break-aways count.

At least half of the Green-
shirts' counters were the result
of break-aways, while the Town
tossed at least three chances to
score away by erratic shooting
when in close.

Along the grapevine . . . The
other nite yours truly attended
a hockey game and was asked to
sit in the penalty box . . . A
certain winger on one of the
teams is apparently a problem,
as every time he went on the ice,
came off the ice, he had some-
thing to yell about . . . To
me it looks like a chronic case.
If he didn't find fault with
his team-mates, it was the ref-
eree, who apparently didn't see
enough to satisfy his sense of
fair play, and if his mates and
the referee escaped, his coach
got it in the neck for something
he didn't do . . . Personally, I
thought all those he found fault
with were doing good jobs . . .
Of course, he couldn't have been
to blame himself on a single
count . . . Maybe if this boy
sat on the bench for a full game
and the coach and players turned
deaf ears to his hollering he would
find his place . . . Too bad some
fellows, good guys in every
other way, can't see when they
are out of place . . . Hughie
Moir was the big gun for the
Dukes in the Oshawa tussle, get-
ting two goals, but it wasn't
enough . . . Hughie still thinks
they can take the Motor City
boys and this is once your scribe
is cheering for the Toronto team
to come through . . . Herbie
Cain, the local pride with the
powerful Bruins, is right in the
scoring race in the big league.
Herbie is near the top in
actual goals scored but his assists
aren't what they should be . . .
Right now I'll bet Conny Smythe
would like to have the Newmar-
ket boy riding herd on one of
his depleted forward trios . . .
However, it may still be that the
Leaf master-mind wouldn't give
four Stanowskis for Herbie, as a
certain contemporary mentioned
the nite Cain licked the crippled
(ha, ha) Leafs all by himself, one
nite not so long ago . . . Don't
forget the Markham Aces and
Newmarket Redmen struggle to-
nite . . . And so we write "30"
for this week.

Zephyr

Quite a number from here
attended the hockey match at
Sutton on Monday evening, when
the Sutton team were winners.
The Zephyr team looks very
fine in their new sweaters.
From all the reports the game
was very exciting and nearly
ended in a fistfight.

Mrs. H. Barton and Mrs.
Ostoby of Leaskdale have been
visiting their sister, Miss Julia
Madill, for a few days.

J. W. Rynard had tea with his
son, Wilfrid, of the R.C.A.F.,
Trenton, at Mrs. S. Goodwin's,
Holland Landing, on Sunday
evening.

Mrs. J. H. Lockie was visiting
Mrs. Harmon on Sunday even-
ing.

A large attendance was at
Sunday-school on Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Bartlett is up again
after her recent illness.

Miss Ferguson has returned
from Peterborough.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. G. Long-
hurst were visiting Mrs. N.
Longhurst on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pickering
were visiting their daughter, Mrs.
Peers, of Udon, on Saturday.

Mr. Harry Meyers is out again
after being confined to the house
for some time with illness.

Cedar Brae

The young people of the com-
munity attended the hockey
game on Thursday evening at
Sutton arena and saw the Sut-
ton team hand Oakwood a 13-4
defeat.

Mrs. Robert Kay has returned
home after having spent some
time with her daughter, Mrs.
Norman Rae, of Virginia.

Miss Zetta Mason spent the
weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bradley
of Onemee spent the weekend
with the latter's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Cronberry.

Miss Bernice Welch spent
Sunday with her father, Mr.
Percy Welch.

Friends are sorry to hear of
the serious illness of Mrs. Walter
Sedore. Her condition is not
improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gal-
braith of Newmarket spent Sun-
day visiting in the village.

Mrs. Norman Kay spent a
few days last week with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Tomlinson of Baldwin.

Mrs. Louis Letts is still on the
sick list.

Maple Hill

Several from here attended the
hockey match at Newmarket last
Thursday, between Newmarket
and Beaverton, and report a real
good game.

Mr. Alex. Marritt of Langstaff
spent a few days this week visit-
ing relatives here.

Everyone is sorry to hear of
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott and fam-
ily leaving this community. They
will be greatly missed.

There was a good attendance
at church and Sunday-school
last Sunday. Some who had
been sick were back again. The
members are always glad to
welcome any who do not attend
any Sunday-school. There are
classes for all ages. The gospel
story of the grace of God is told
each Sunday. Hearty singing and
a warm welcome await any who
care to come.

Next Sunday it is expected

NORTH GWILLIMBURY

NORTH GWILLIMBURY
BUYS GRADER AT \$800

A meeting of North Gwillimbury
township council was held at Bel-
haven on Monday. All members
were present.

The council's most serious con-
sideration was given to the social
services, such as relief, charity, and
hospitalization, which provided
some difficult spots. While it was
very evident that the council
wished to be fair with deserving
cases, and desire to prevent all
possible hardship for the unfor-
tunate, at the same time, with legis-
lative purse-strings tightening, it
was felt that in the interests of
the township treasury, efforts must
be made to keep the cost of these
services from getting out of hand.

Keen competition for the town-
ship's road insurance business gave
the council another difficult spell.
It was finally decided to renew the
policy with Perry Winch.

Mr. Turnbull of the J. D. Adams
Co. waited on the council and se-
cured an order for a reconditioned
road-grader. This machine had
been inspected by the reeve and
deputy-reeve, who had given the
council a favorable report on it.
The purchase price was \$800, and
the machine was bought subject to
30 days trial and the approval
of the department of highways.

The council was favorable to
lowering the assessment of the
parsonage at Belhaven to bring it
in line with assessment on similar
church properties in the township.

Frank Marritt was granted a
refund of dog tax, having lost the
dog by accident in April, 1939.

It was decided to include Angus
Kling, road superintendent, among
those authorized as delegates to the
road conventions.

A deputation from the Sutton,
Georgina and North Gwillimbury
Fishermen's and Citizens' Associa-
tions, headed by Mr. Smalley, ad-
dressed the council, asking their
support in the interests of the
winter fishing industry.

The reeve and deputy-reeve
agreed to attend the public meet-
ing in Sutton and the council
assured them of all possible sup-
port.

Councillor Babb introduced the
matter of council procedure and
moved for the preparation of a by-
law outlining official procedure to
govern all sessions of the council.
The rest of the council did not
favor his arguments and the matter
was dropped.

Estimates of revenues and ex-
penditures for 1940 were con-
sidered with a view to striking the
general tax rates in the near
future. The recently announced
half-mill reduction in the provin-
cial subsidy to municipalities, and
an increase in the county levy
were two items which did not help
this picture. Secondary education
was found to be the cause of the
an increase in the county levy.

The budgets for the roads and
social services are the principal
problems for the council to deal
with before setting tax rates.

KESWICK

RECEIVES VALENTINE
CABLE FROM SOLDIER

The regular monthly meeting of
the Lakeside Women's Institute
will be held at the home of Mrs.
Jeffery on Wednesday afternoon,
Feb. 23. Mrs. Wm. Vall will give
a talk and there will be several
musical numbers. The roll call is.
A hot supper dish. Hostesses are
Mrs. George Hamilton and those
who offered to help at the last
meeting.

Those who attended the Red
Cross box social held in the
public schoolhouse last Friday
night had a very enjoyable time.
Cards and other games were en-
joyed at the beginning of the even-
ing. The ladies had put great
effort on their boxes and the re-
sults were very beautiful as to
exterior and very delicious as to
interior. The bidding was brisk.
W. Davidson and C. Vaughan made
very efficient auctioneers.

The Young People's Union of the
Keswick United church were not
able to entertain the Zephyr Young
People's society as planned, be-
cause of the bad roads. However,
the Young People's here had a
social time and "eats" which all
enjoyed.

All are urged to attend the
prayer service held on Thursday
evening at eight o'clock in the
Sunday-school room of the United
church.

Miss Margaret Fockler left on
Monday for a week in Ottawa.
She plans to teach in a religious
training school in that city.

Mrs. Kennedy of Toronto and
her nephew visited at the home of
Mrs. A. Gilroy on Sunday.

Miss Edna Gordon of Toronto
spent last weekend with Miss Joy
Marritt.

Miss Effie King of Toronto and
Mr. Raymond Hodgson of Toronto
spent Sunday with Miss King's
parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family
have moved to Newmarket and
Mrs. Cecil Taylor is moving into
the home they have vacated.

Mrs. Russell Stork had a cable-
gram from England last week,
reporting that her brother, Mr.
Wallace Donnell, who is in the
signal corps of the Canadian ex-
peditionary force, had arrived
safely in England, and is at Mons
Barracks, Aldershot.

The cablegram from Wallace
Donnell was sent on Feb. 13 as a
Valentine for his niece, Penny Jane
Stork.

that Mr. Frey of Toronto will
preach. Those who have heard
Mr. Frey before are looking for-
ward to a time of great blessing.
Mr. Frey comes from Switzer-
land and at present is attending
the Baptist Seminary in Toronto.

Sunday-school commences at
1:45 p.m., with the church service
following at 2:45.

RAVENSHOE

SLIPPERY ROAD IS
WATERLOO FOR CARS

By S. S. No. 9 Pupils

Mrs. O. Blizzard spent a few
days last week with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Ralph Sedore, who has
been ill for some time.

Mrs. Walter Rose visited at
Mrs. Irvine Rose's one day last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pollard
and Lloyd were at Belhaven on
Saturday evening.

Mr. Elmer Pollard went to
Toronto on Sunday last to see
Lorne Denny, who is in the
Hospital for Sick Children, Tor-
onto, at present.

Mr. Wm. Glover is ill, but
friends are glad to hear that he
is recovering after his operation.
It is hoped that he will soon be
home again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cowieson
spent Saturday evening at the
home of John Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knights
celebrated their 22nd wedding
anniversary on Tuesday, Feb. 20.

Miss Glendyne Crowder was a
weekend visitor of Miss Marion
Hamilton.

The George family of Toronto
were Sunday guests at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan
Crocker.

Two new students are wel-
comed to Ravenshoe school.
They are Arthur Prosser and
Buddy Stafford.

The speedy motorist wants to
slow up as the road is very slip-
pery east of the village. Several
cars have taken nose dives for
the ditch and have had very
much trouble getting out.

Mr. F. Mahoney had to be called out
of his sleep about 2:30 p.m. on
Sunday night to haul a car out
of the ditch.

Friends are sorry to hear that
Mrs. Younger has gone to nurse
her niece in Toronto.

Some of the local ladies are
knitting socks and scarves for
the Red Cross.

Everyone is glad to hear the
local chopping mill humming
again after being closed down
for repairs.

Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horner
and Mrs. Wm. Horner visited Mr.
and Mrs. Reg. Llyall of Cambridge
last Thursday.

Mr. Carl Carpentier spent last
Friday in Toronto.

Mrs. Woodburn and son, Jack, of
Toronto, spent Sunday at the
Hadden farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCrae and
family of Newmarket visited Mrs.
McCrae's mother, Mrs. Lavolette,
on Sunday. Mrs. Lavolette re-
turned to Newmarket with them.

Miss Frances Evans of Oshawa
spent the weekend at her home
here.

The sale at Mrs. W. T. Evans'
farm was held on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Faed and
Edgar, of Woodville, motored up to
their cottages at the beach on Sun-
day.

BETHEL, SIXTH CON., N.G.

WOMAN THEOLOGY
STUDENT WILL SPEAK

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cryslerman
were recent visitors at Mr. and
Mrs. Chesley Cryslerman's, Elmi
Grove.

Mr. Bruce Fairbairn, also Mr.
and Mrs. Llewellyn Tomlinson,
were Toronto visitors on Saturday.
On Sunday there will be a lady
minister at Bethel. Miss Black is
a cousin of Mr. Linstead's. She
graduates this year from Emman-
uel College, Toronto. It is hoped
that there will be a good turnout
at church.

A very enjoyable time was had
by the young people at Mr. and
Mrs. A. Cameron's last week.

A number from this community
attended Mrs. Evans' sale at Vir-
ginia on Monday.

SMALL TOWNS, UNITE

By J. R. HARRISON, D.C.
Aurora, Ontario

A certain type of sophisticated
writer delights to poke fun at
small towns and the provincial-
ism of "small town talk" is
proverbial. In reality the small
town is the backbone not only
of our civilization but of all
previous civilizations and the
student of history knows that a
migration from the country to
over enlarging cities has general-
ly preceded social collapse. This
being true it behooves every
socially-minded individual to
heed the warning since this his-
toric movement is once again in
full swing. Some will exclaim,
"What you say is true, but unfor-
tunately nothing can be done
about it. It is inevitable and we
can only fold our hands and
look on." This is by no means
so.

On the contrary it is the
huge city which is uneconomic
for many reasons. In large cities
transportation difficulties are
enormous and must increase;
many industrial workers live so
far from their jobs that they
lose as much as an hour both
going and coming to work. Taxes
are much higher in the city and
the management of labor much
more difficult. These are only
a few of the peculiar difficulties
confronting the large city and
enlightened employers of labor
are beginning to realize the
truth and will do so still more if
the small towns will only put on
a united sales campaign to drive

it home.
Henry Ford is perhaps the
world's finest business and
executive leader at the present
time and he is fully convinced
of the favorable economic po-
sition of the small town. Increas-
ingly he is manufacturing
different parts of his cars in
small towns and then bringing
them to a central assembly plant.
I cannot presume on the indul-
gence of the local papers, who
have so generously given me
space, by going into a detailed
argument but enough has been
said to show I have a strong
case.

Those who agree with me may
say now, "What are you propos-
ing to do about this situation and
how are you not only going to
stop the present deterioration of
the small towns but progressively
strengthen their position?" It
is only possible through a
province-wide and maybe dom-
inion-wide organization which
could conceivably be based on
local boards of trade. Take, for
example, the antiquated law that
compels small towns to advertise
tax sales in the Ontario Gazette
which 99 per cent of the people
have never seen and perhaps
never even heard about. There
have been various isolated futile
attempts to correct this anach-
ronism with no success, though
public opinion, where it is
informed, is definitely favorable
to a change. Suppose, however,
an organization which is based
on local units in every town in
Ontario went to the government
asking that this be corrected
with the tacit understanding that
if this was not done they would
go back to each town and print
the government's answer in
every local paper as an example
of its lack of business efficiency
and would also bring the matter
up at the local meetings. I
guarantee that this fossilized
piece of legislation would soon
be a thing of the past.

Such an organization with a
business-like executive commit-
tee could procure for the small
towns of this province justice
and equal consideration with the
large cities in a surprisingly
short period of time. Do not say
that we should wait till the war
is over before starting on this
job. I ask, "Why wait?" A re-
adjustment between city, town
and farming community would
be the best basis for solving all
our social and economic prob-
lems and would so strengthen
this dominion that it would be
better able to cope with the
situation when hundreds of
thousands of men and women
will be released from war work.

For myself I live in a small
town because I like the small
town. I believe in it. I believe
it is the best place to raise my
children and I believe the cul-
tural possibilities are just as good
as in the city if not better. Let
us small town folk get out of the
rut, cease to disparage ourselves
and catch the vision of what we
could accomplish through united
action. Over-centralization will
bring the totalitarian state with
dictatorship and these dictators
will either take away our right
to vote as of no importance and
not worth the cost of an election
or, if we have the right to vote,
nearly half the people will not
take the trouble to use it. On
the other hand greater decentral-
ization will strengthen our de-
mocratic form of government and
put back more power in the
hands of the people.

Be true to the vision which
comes to thy heart,
Be true to its radiant gleam,
For the things of tomorrow are
only a part.

Of what is today but a dream.
It was following visions which
carried the race

From out of the jungle and
den,
And the onward struggle would
slacken its pace
If visions should cease
amongst men.

SCOUTS AND CUBS WILL
HOLD BANQUET FOR DADS

The Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs
father and son banquet will be
held in the United church on
Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 6:30 p.m.
All Cubs and Scouts are asked to
please try and have the things
they are bringing at the church
by 5:30, so the ladies can arrange
the tables.

Field Secretary Jones will be
at the banquet and will deliver
a short address. Aubrey Bailey
and his orchestra of young boys
will furnish the music.



MOUNT ALBERT RECEIVE TELEGRAMS FROM TWO PREMIERS

A very happy event was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burnham on Monday, it being the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

At 12 o'clock, dinner was served to the family and a few life-long

friends, after which all retired to the living-room, where very appropriate addresses were given by Rev. R. V. Wilson and J. E. Arnold, and a purse containing a dollar for each year of wedded life was presented by the family, to which Mr. and Mrs. Burnham very ably replied. In the afternoon and evening, Mr. and Mrs. Burnham were "at home" to their many friends, who called to extend congratulations and best wishes. A buffet luncheon was served, at which Mrs.

F. Pearson, Mrs. J. E. Arnold, Mrs. John Crowder and Mrs. Byron Stiver poured tea.

They are both actively engaged in the work of the United Church. Mr. Burnham having been an elder since union.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnham were both natives of Scott township, having farmed at Zephyr for a period of 28 years, prior to moving to Mount Albert where Mr. Burnham has been engaged in the livestock business.

A family of four children were born to bless this union, three of whom survive: Mrs. Aylmer Crowe, and Mrs. A. S. Arnold of Toronto, also two grandchildren, Miss Margaret Reesor and Clarkson Arnold.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Pickering, Zephyr, who were present at the wedding 50 years ago.

Other guests from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lunau, Mrs. E. Brown, Doug. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. Perkins, all of Richmond Hill; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leake of Toronto. Mrs. Lunau is a sister of Mr. Burnham.

During the afternoon congratulatory telegrams were received from Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Hon. Mitchell Hepburn, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonner and Mrs. E. Danby, Brantford, a sister.

MOUNT ALBERT MR. AND MRS. C. BLYTH ARE 50 YEARS WED

Mrs. H. D. Ramsden, Mrs. Elliot and Mrs. H. Noller and their brother, Mr. Richard Long, of British Columbia, were calling on friends in town on Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blyth, who last Sunday passed their 50th wedding day. Mr. and Mrs. Blyth were married in Toronto and spent most of their lives there, where Mr. Blyth was a valued employee of a large company. On retiring from business, Mr. and Mrs. Blyth came to Mount Albert to make their home.

Their only son, Ross, was a member of the R.A.F. in the last war and like so many more men has rejoined. Mrs. Blyth was formerly Miss Sarah Allison, sister of Mr. Thos. Allison, of Holt.

One group of the W. A. of the United Church held a Valentine social at the parsonage on Friday evening when they served hot meal pie, vegetables and plum pudding. This was rather a new idea and surely went over big. The proceeds amounted to over \$18.

Those who stayed on after tea had a regular old-fashioned sing-song and everyone entered into the fun of having a good time.

Ben Harmon is home from the west for a short visit with his father, Mr. John Harmon, who is somewhat improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harmon of Parry Sound were also in town for the weekend.

Mr. Jos. Hogg, who was hurt a couple of weeks ago, is still confined to his bed.

Mr. Roy Stewart's class of the United Sunday-school held a box social in the basement on Wednesday evening of last week.

The Red Cross unit packed another box this week, which contained: six pullovers, two helmets, 15 pairs socks, 12 pneumonia jackets, seven hot water bottle covers, five handkerchiefs, 20 wash cloths, 10 sheets, two binders and 21 scarves.

Of the above, the Cheerio Class sent in five pairs socks and 10 scarves. There was an omission in the printing of the last list, namely five pairs of wristlets. The Red Cross Society hopes to pack another box on March 4.

Mrs. Rear, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. Morton, has been confined to bed for some little time.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burnham, who on Monday celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The mild weather has rather played havoc with the outdoor skating but none complain, as there has been almost steady skating since Christmas, and all this correspondent can say is, the children and grown-ups have had one grand time, and all free, thanks to the village.

Last year a collection was taken up (thanks to Mr. Tilley) to purchase a motor for the well at the park and so this year flooding was done very easily at the rink and the park has plenty of water.

The Red Cross sews on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the board room. All are welcome.

QUEENSVILLE ASKED FOR TALES OF SCHOOL DAYS

The community party in aid of the local Red Cross branch held in the schoolhouse last Friday night was a success. A large number attended and had a very enjoyable time. Chinese checkers, treasure trail contest, games, sing-song, and delicious eats rounded out the evening's entertainment. Gifts for the evening were donated by the following: A & P stores, Lyons' butchers, Rowe's store, Burkholder's, Art's garage, Williamson's Dairy and Mrs. F. Milne, and were won by Mrs. J. B. Aylward, Mrs. Russell Strasser, Fred Weddell, Byron Aylward, Rev. H. Shannon, Mrs. Geo. Pearson, Fred Dew and Douglas Smith.

The monthly meeting of the Queensville branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Kavanagh on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 2:30 p.m. The motto is, "Things that never happen worry us most." Roll call will be answered by telling "some amusing incident that happened in your school days." The program committee is Mrs. Wilbur Dew, Miss Hazel Doane and Mrs. W. Richmond, and the lunch committee is Mrs. Ross Grieg, Mrs. F. Milne and Mrs. Percy Boag.

Institute Euchre The monthly institute euchre will be held in the schoolhouse on Friday, March 1. Good prizes will be offered. Play starts at 8:30 sharp.

BORN IN UNIONVILLE, HAS PARTY ON 90TH BIRTHDAY Celebrating her 90th birthday on Feb. 10, Mrs. Sophronia Cooper, 13226 Hubbell Ave., Detroit, Mich., was given a surprise birthday party when more than 50 relatives, neighbors and friends dropped in to help her celebrate the occasion on Saturday night. The party was planned by Mrs. Cooper's son, Amos.

Mrs. Cooper was born in Unionville, and moved to Alpena in 1880 after her marriage to William Cooper, an Altona, Ont., farmer.

Mr. Cooper died many years ago. There are three children living, Edith, Amos and Maurice, and four grandchildren, all of whom were present at the party.

Mount Pleasant The weather was colder today after the Sunday and Monday mild

spell. Bad colds seem to be making their visit in many homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mainprize visited at Mr. Ewart Mainprize's on Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson Shanks of Queensville has been with her brother, Mr. Jack Bosworth, for the last few weeks, nursing the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston (nee Miss Ruby Hamilton of Ravenshoe), visited at Mr. Bernard Davidson's on Monday.

Men are busy hauling home their wood and some have got that completed and are now buzz-sawing it. All this makes one think that spring is almost peeking around the corner.

Mr. John Hopkins, the reeve, is kept busy these days with his numerous council meetings.

Mr. Robt. Davidson attended the Liberal meeting in Newmarket last Saturday.

Mrs. John Hopkins visited in Keswick last Sunday.

Ross Stiles made a change in cars last week.

W.I. RECEIVES LETTERS OF THANKS FROM SOLDIERS

The February meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Bailey on Thursday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Max. Smith presided.

The meeting opened with singing the Institute Ode, followed with prayer.

Reports from the standing committees were then received, also a report from the war work convenor.

Mrs. Adams read two letters of appreciation from the local soldiers overseas to whom clothing from the institute was sent. The roll call was answered with "A health hint."

Dr. J. G. Cock, the guest speaker, gave an interesting and instructive address on "Health." Three essential things to good health were good food, pure air and plenty of rest, Dr. Cock said.

Miss Jean Hunter sang a lovely solo, Mrs. A. Bailey playing the accompaniment. Suggestions for the new programs were presented on slips of paper.

The meeting closed with singing the national anthem. Dainty refreshments were served at the close and a social hour enjoyed.

IS TRANSFERRED

George Johns, member of the staff of the local branch of the Imperial Bank, has been transferred to Niagara-on-the-Lake, and commenced his duties there on Monday.

Wm. Buckley of Sutton is the new member of the staff here.

Era printing costs little.

DOWN THE CENTRE

(Continued from Page 5)

Upper Canada College are winners of the "prep" school group, and while they have a nice team can hardly be rated with the Runnymede and Northern squads of recent years. Joe Primeau is coaching the blue and white. Niagara Falls and London are two teams who have been idle all season but are now ready for competition. The big roar boys are reputedly strong, being champions of the B-hive last year. The Londoners are not so hot according to all reports, including one from Bill West.

The Big Six group, which included Brantford Lions, Woodstock, Stratford Mites, Hamilton Photos, Kitchener and Waterloo Slacks are now engaged in their play-offs. Brantford Lions, who are picked, or perhaps packed, for the B title, seem sure winners, and they will likely go up against London.

The local scene has Barrie and Owen Sound in one bracket and Kingston vs. Aurora in the other. Play-offs start next week. These

two sections are among the nine groupings and are listed as two distinct groups. Owen Sound should take Barrie, and we believe the Tigers can take Kingston now that they are back in their stride. With several teams lying idle, awaiting group winners, it is just possible the ultimate winners of the sections may not meet, although we expect them to do so.

Lull in Her Life An American film actress was applying for a passport. "Unmarried," she was asked. "Occasionally," she answered.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH YORK



FELLOW-CANADIANS:—

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your Member of Parliament since 1934, and in full appreciation of the responsibility of your confidence, I have tried faithfully and conscientiously to remain true to that trust by doing my best to serve your interests.

I am a candidate for re-election and I never have been more conscious of the tremendous responsibility resting on an elected representative of the people than at this present critical time in our Empire's history.

I know that the concern uppermost in the thoughts of the people of the riding of North York, in common with the people in all parts of Canada, is that this country's war effort shall be the most effective possible.

I am satisfied that the first concern of the government is that our fighting forces shall be well equipped and well cared for, and that there shall be adequate provision for their dependents. At my nomination in Newmarket Saturday, Feb. 17th, I stated that if elected I would urge that as far as allowances are concerned, dependent mothers should be placed on the same basis as wives.

I am satisfied that the services of the best available men for war duties have been enlisted, and will continue to be enlisted as the occasions arise, without any thought of political preference. I am satisfied that the Canadian people have been protected from profiteering in war contracts and unwarranted price increases, and that our co-operation on the economic front has been efficiently organized and will be the maximum our resources can provide.

If I did not believe this to be true, I would not be a candidate in this election, because I place my duty as a citizen of Canada ahead of my allegiance to any political party. I know it to be true and I am proud to ask for your vote in the coming election. It is my honest and sincere conviction that it is in the best interests of Canada and the Empire that Canada's war effort should not be hindered and delayed by a change in administration at this time. It takes considerable time for new cabinet ministers to become familiar with departments of government, and experience at a time such as this is of the utmost importance.

In a task so gigantic as the organizing and equipping this country on a war basis I do not claim there were no mistakes. I do not claim that this government has been 100 per cent perfect in every detail, but what I do claim and sincerely believe is that the present government is the best government it is possible to get in the Dominion of Canada to carry on our war effort.

In accepting my nomination at a public meeting in Newmarket Saturday, Feb. 17, I made this statement: "I do not believe that I will, because I do not think it will happen, but if I should find that the government is not carrying on the war effort in what I consider the best interests of Canada and the British Empire I as a Canadian citizen reserve the right to vote against them."

This was my pledge to the nominating convention and it is my pledge as a Canadian citizen to the people of North York.

W. P. MULOCK



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SOUPS	HEINZ	2 1/2 OZ. TINS	25c
SPAGHETTI	HEINZ	2 1/2 OZ. TINS	23c
FLOUR	SUNSHINE PASTRY	24 LB. BAG	49c
EVAP. MILK	A & P	TALL TIN	7c
DAILY DOG FOOD		3 TINS	20c
ODEX	TOILET SOAP	2 CAKES	11c
SOUP	AYLMER CREAM OF OYSTER	TIN	8c

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BOKAR	1-LB. BAG	35c	
MILD AND MELLOW			
8 O'CLOCK	1-LB. BAG	32c	
RICH AND FULL-BODIED			
RED CIRCLE	1-LB. BAG	29c	

SWIFT'S SILVER LEAF			
LARD	2 LBS.	19c	
SOAP	4 BARS	15c	
SHIRAZ'S JELLY			
POWDERS	3 PKGS.	14c	
TISSUE	3 ROLLS	25c	
KETCHUP	14 OZ. BIL.	16c	

BEST QUALITY MEATS AT ECONOMICAL PRICES

STEAKS, ROASTS	portchouse, sirloin, wing, face	lb.	23c
FRESH PORK LOINS	rump, cube or boneless round	lb.	21c
MEATY BLADE ROAST	whole or 1/2 lb. end	lb.	19c
SHORT RIB ROAST	prime beef	lb.	15c
B'LESS POT ROAST	prime beef	lb.	16c
SMOKED PORK SHOULDERS	plum style, shunk-like	lb.	20c
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